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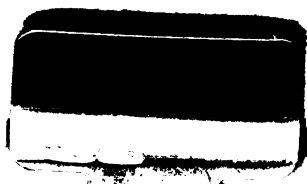
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SENATE, May Session, A. D. 1873.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to have fifty copies of the Journal printed and distributed daily before the meeting of the Senate, and three hundred copies, with full index, for distribution at the end of the session; and that the reading of the daily Journal be dispensed with.

Senate, May 7, 1873.

Passed.

GEO. H. COWELL, *Clerk*.

District No. 17, Hon. **PLINY L. BARTON.**

"	"	18,	"	WILLIAM T. ELMER.
"	"	19,	"	HENRY M. STANNARD.
"	"	20,	"	MERRICK A. MARCY.
"	"	21,	"	JOSEPH B. MERROW.

The oath of office was then administered by the Hon. D. Webster Edgecomb, and the Senate proceeded to ballot for Clerk, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
For George H. Cowell,	-	-	-	11
For Arthur W. Bacon,	-	-	-	10

Whereupon George H. Cowell was declared to be duly elected Clerk of the Senate, and received the oath of office from the Hon. Secretary of State.

The Senate, by request of the Clerk, proceeded to vote for a President *pro tempore*. Hon. Mr. Stoddard, of the Fourth District, and Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, were appointed Tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
For Allen Tenny,	-	-	-	11
For Pliny L. Barton,	-	-	-	10

Hon. Allen Tenny, of the Eighth District, was declared elected President *pro tempore*, and the Clerk administered the oath of office to him.

The President took the chair and addressed the Senate as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

I very cordially thank you for the confidence reposed in me by this election. I appreciate this expression of your kindness, and hope to give evidence of it by an impartial and faithful performance of the duties that will devolve upon me.

Subjects will doubtless come before us this session in regard to which we may honestly entertain marked differences of opinion. In the discussion and disposition of them there will be a demand for a fraternal forbearance and charity. The interests as dear as the very existence of our institutions may be affected more materially perhaps than we are aware by our action. It will be my highest ambition, and, I trust, yours also, by this action to subserve the highest good of our constituents, and to perpetuate the principles that lie at the foundation of all just government. At a time when so many political functionaries are subjected to base imputations, it is especially incumbent upon us to devote our best energies, irrespective of personal or party interests, to the highest good of the people, and to extend the influence of our honored institutions.

There is certainly individual responsibility connected with the position we hold in this body. To meet this responsibility it is necessary that we should cherish a spirit of conciliation in all our deliberations and seek constantly the varied interests of those we are elected to serve. In the part I may be called upon to act I bespeak your indulgence and aid, assuring you that if I misjudge, or in any particular fail, it cannot be attributed to a want of a settled determination to be governed always by my convictions of truth and right, earnestly desiring that a kind Providence may direct and bless all our action and intercourse in our present relation. I am now ready to enter with you upon the services for which this body was elected.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. H. Pratt, member of the House from Woodstock.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Robert E. Horne Messenger.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Robert B. Fuller Assistant Messenger.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Smith of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Charles H. Butler Doorkeeper.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing James T. Kelsey Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Mr. Barton, of the Seventeenth District, offered an amendment inserting, in lieu of James T. Kelsey, the name of William B. Read.

The amendment was lost and the resolution was passed.

A committee from the House announced that body as organized and ready to proceed to business.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution adopting the rules of the Senate of 1872 as the rules of the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a joint resolution adopting the joint rules of the General Assembly of 1872, as the rules of the present Assembly.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution directing the Clerk to assign seats upon the floor of the Senate to such newspaper reporters as may desire them.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee consisting of two Senators, to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate is organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution passed, and Hon. Mr. Hoyt and Hon. Mr. Stoddard were appointed members of such committee.

The committee soon returned and reported the performance of their duty, and the report was accepted.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee consisting of one senator and eight representatives to serve as a Committee on the Canvass of Votes for State Officers.

The resolution was passed, and the Hon. Mr. Barton was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell of the Third District, introduced a resolution directing the messengers of the Senate to take the mail matter of the Senators from the post-office and distribute the same.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Rev. C. R. Fisher and Rev. E. P. Parker chaplains of the Senate during the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Comstock of the Ninth District, introduced a resolution directing the clerks of the Senate and House to prepare a Roll of the General Assembly, and publish twelve hundred copies of the same.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the clerk to furnish stationery for the Senators, the clerk, and the committees.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Merrow of the Twenty-First District, introduced a resolution appointing a joint committee, consisting of one senator and two representatives to wait upon the retiring governor to ask him if he had any communication to offer.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Merrow was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

The committee reported that the governor had no communication to make.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee, consisting of one senator and two representatives to serve as a Committee on Unfinished Business.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution granting the privilege of the floors of the two Houses to William A. Goodwin for the purpose of collecting legislative statistics, was received from the House, it having been passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the resolution.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 5. The petition of Seth Thomas *et al.* of Plymouth, for the incorporation of a new town, to be called Thomaston, was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, to be raised.

Petition No. 20. The petition of Henry W. Buell *et al.*, holders of second mortgage bonds of the Shepaug Valley Railroad Company, for an act of incorporation, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads, to be raised.

Petition No. 21. The petition of Jabez Mead *et al.* for the release of Alfred Burns from state prison, was received, and referred to the Committee on the State Prison, to be raised.

Petition No. 22. The petition of N. Taylor Baldwin and 138 others, electors of Plymouth, for a division of the town of Plymouth into three voting districts, was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, to be raised.

Hon. Mr. Barton, of the Seventeenth District, introduced the Report of the Committee on the Canvass of Votes for State Officers; recommending the passage of the following resolutions :

A resolution declaring His Excellency Charles R. Ingersoll to be duly and legally elected Governor of this State for the year ensuing ;

A resolution declaring Hon. George G. Sill to be duly and legally elected Lieut. Governor of this State for the year ensuing ;

A resolution declaring Hon. Marvin H. Sanger to be duly and legally elected Secretary of State for the year ensuing ;

A resolution declaring Hon. William E. Raymond to be duly and legally elected Treasurer of this State for the year ensuing ;

A resolution declaring Hon. Alfred E. Goodrich to be duly and legally elected Comptroller of Public Accounts of this State for the year ensuing, was received.

The resolutions were severally passed and the report of the

committee accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to wait upon the Governor elect and inform him of his election, and request his acceptance of the office.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to wait upon the State Officers elect, other than Governor, and request their acceptance of the offices to which they were severally elected.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS.

The Canvassers report on the Vote for State Senators, was received, accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, ordered that when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

RULES TO REGULATE THE PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SENATE OF CONNECTICUT.

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders following be, and they are hereby adopted, as the standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, and they shall be read at the commencement of each session of the General Assembly by the Clerk.

“1st. The President shall take the chair every day, at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and after prayer shall immediately call the Senate to order, and if a quorum be present, proceed to business.

“2d. The President shall preserve order, and shall decide questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting. The question first moved and seconded shall be the first put, and in all cases the sense of the Senate shall be taken upon the largest number or sum, and the longest time proposed.

“3d. No member shall in any way interrupt the business of the Senate while the journal or public papers are in reading, nor when any member is speaking in debate, nor while the President is putting a question.

“4th. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Senate, he shall rise and respectfully address ‘*Mr. President*,’ if two or more rise at once, the President shall name the member who is first to speak.

“5th. No member shall speak more than twice upon the same question, without leave of the Senate, unless to explain.

“6th. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay upon the table, to post-

pone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and a motion for adjournment shall always be in order, and be decided without debate.

“7th. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided.

“8th. When the yeas and nays shall be called for by one-fifth of the members present, each member called upon shall (unless for special reason he be excused by the Senate) declare openly his assent or dissent to the question.

“9th. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated to the Senate by the President, before any debate be had thereon; but every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the President so direct, or any member desire it.

“10th. Every bill shall be introduced by a motion for leave, or by order of the Senate, or the report of a committee; and every bill for a public act shall receive three several readings in the Senate, previously to its being passed into an act. And no bill shall be read twice on the same day, without the order of the Senate. Nor may the President state the same to the Senate for debate, until the second reading.

“11th. A committee of three shall, within the first two days of each session, be appointed by ballot to take into consideration all contested elections of members of the Senate, and to report the facts in issue, together with their opinion thereon.

“12th. Committees of Conference shall be appointed by the Senate.

“13th. All other committees shall be appointed by the President, unless the Senate shall order otherwise.

“14th. When a motion has been stated by the President, or read by the Clerk, it shall be considered to be in possession of the Senate, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment; but not after amendment, unless the Senate give leave.

“15th. No member who is interested in the decision of any question in such manner that he cannot vote, may stay in the

Senate when such question is discussed or decided. *Provided*, however, that this rule shall not extend to the sitting members in contested elections.

"16th. When any member shall request a Committee of Conference on different votes of the two Houses of Assembly, a committee, consisting of one member, who was in the vote of the Senate, shall be appointed; and if any member who was not in such vote shall be nominated, he shall notify the Senate.

"17th. When the Senate has voted to appoint a committee to prepare a bill or resolve, upon any subject, no person shall be on such committee who was opposed to the vote of the Senate.

"18th. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, shall transgress the rules of the Senate, the President shall, and any member may, call to order, and if speaking he shall sit down, unless permitted to explain; the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the question without debate.

"19th. When a question shall have been once decided, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no such motion may be made unless within three days of actual session of the Senate, after the day on which the decision to be reconsidered was made.

"20th. Before any petition or memorial addressed to the Senate shall be received and read at the table, whether the same shall be introduced by the President or a member, a brief statement of the contents or object of the petition or memorial shall be verbally made by the introducer.

"21st. All questions shall be put by the President of the Senate, and the Senators shall signify their assent or dissent by answering *viva voce*—aye or no. And whenever the vote shall be doubted or questioned, it shall be determined by the members rising, and in all cases the ayes shall be called.

"22d. Every resolution or bill granting money from the Treasury of the State shall, before its final passage, receive three several readings, only one of which will be on the same day."

JOINT RULES OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE
SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF CONNECTICUT.

I. Immediately after the organization of the Senate and House of Representatives, at the commencement of every stated session of the General Assembly, a Joint Committee, consisting of one Senator and eight Representatives, shall be appointed to examine the returns and canvass of votes given by the electors for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Secretary and Comptroller of Public Accounts, and to report the names of the persons whom they shall find elected to those offices respectively. After this report shall have been accepted, a Joint Committee, consisting of one Senator and two Representatives, shall be appointed, to inform the Governor personally of his election and of the organization of the two Houses, and their readiness to receive his communications.

II. On or before the third day of every stated session of the General Assembly, there shall be appointed sixteen Joint Standing Committees, each of which shall consist of one Senator and eight Representatives, viz:

1st. A Committee on the Judiciary, who shall take into consideration all such matters touching public or private acts and judicial proceedings, as shall be referred to them, and to report their opinion thereon, together with such propositions relative thereto, as to them shall seem expedient.

2d. A Committee on the School Fund, who shall inquire into and report the actual state of the School Fund, the

amount, value and condition of its securities, and recommend such measures as they shall deem best adapted to insure its improvement and permanent safety.

3d. A Committee on Banks, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to Banks, Savings Banks, and Savings and Building Associations, as may be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

4th. A Committee on the State Prison, who shall examine the annual reports of the directors and officers in charge of the State Prison, the account of receipts and expenditures of the Institution, together with such other matters as shall be referred to them by the two Houses of the General Assembly. And they may recommend such measures for the regulation and management of the Prison as they shall deem expedient.

5th. A Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to the incorporation of new towns, the alteration of town lines, and the formation of probate districts, which shall be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, together with the facts upon which such opinion is founded.

6th. A Committee on Roads and Bridges, who shall take into consideration all such matters relative to Roads and Bridges as shall be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

7th. A Committee on Incorporations, who shall take into consideration all matters relative to private corporations, for which there may be no other appropriate committee, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

8th. A Committee on Claims, who shall take into consideration all claims and demands upon the State, which may be referred to them, and report their opinion thereon, with the facts on which the same is founded.

9th. A Committee on Education, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the subject of common school education as shall be referred to them, and recommend such measures touching the same as they shall deem expedient.

10th. A Committee on the Sale of Lands, who shall take into consideration all applications for the sale of lands, which shall be referred to them, and report the facts with their opinions thereon.

11th. A Committee on Finance, who shall take into consideration the financial concerns of the State, and inquire into the receipts and expenditures of the government, the investment of the public funds (the School Fund excepted), the system of assessments and taxation provided by existing laws, and all other matters affecting the revenue of the State; and report such measures touching the same, as they may deem expedient.

12th. A Committee on Railroads, who shall take into consideration all matters relating to railroads and railroad companies as may be referred to them, and report the facts, with their opinion thereon.

13th. A Committee on Military Affairs, who shall examine all military returns, and take into consideration all matters relating to the militia of this State which may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

14th. A Committee on Agriculture, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Agriculture as may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

15th. A Committee on Humane Institutions, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to the Benevolent Institutions under the care or supervision of the State, as may be referred to them, and report thereon, with their opinion touching the same.

16th. A Committee on Cities and Boroughs, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Cities and Boroughs, as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon.

17th. A Committee on Fisheries, who shall take into consideration all such matters relating to Fisheries, as may be referred to them, and report the facts and their opinion thereon.

III. In all meetings of Joint Committees, the Senators shall preside. All questions of order in their proceedings, and questions relative to the admission of evidence, shall be determined by a majority of votes; and in case the votes be equally divided, the Senators shall have a casting vote.

IV. All Committees of Conference, on disagreeing votes of the two Houses of Assembly, shall consist of one Senator and two Representatives, who were in the major vote of their respective Houses. The Committee of the House making the grant or appointment, or passing the bill, resolution or amendment disagreed to, shall state their reasons, to be reported to the other House. And neither House shall request the other twice to confer on the same point of disagreement.

V. Whenever each House shall have adhered to its vote of disagreement, the bill or resolution shall be considered as lost.

VI. Every message sent from one House to the other shall be announced at the door, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair, by the person by whom it may be sent.

VII. Whenever a bill shall have passed both Houses of the Assembly, and shall have been transmitted to the Governor for his approbation, if either House desire its return for further consideration, such desire shall be communicated by message to the other House, and a Joint Committee of one Senator and two Representatives shall then be sent to the Governor to request him to return the bill. If the Governor consent, the bill shall be returned first to that House in which the motion for its return originated, and the bill may then be altered or totally rejected by a concurrent vote of the two Houses; but if not altered or rejected by such concurrent vote, it shall be again transmitted to the Governor in the same form in which it was first presented to him.

VIII. Whenever the public business may require the Senate and House of Representatives to meet in Convention, either House may send its message to the other, requesting such Convention, and specifying the object. At the time designated, the Senate, with their President and Clerk, may proceed to the Hall of the House of Representatives, where suita-

ble accommodations shall be provided. The President of the Senate shall *ex-officio* preside in said Convention, and the proceedings thereof shall be entered upon the Journals of the two Houses.

When the Convention shall have been dissolved, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall make report to their respective Houses of the proceedings of the Convention.

IX. All bills for public acts which shall have been passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, engrossed, and signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate, and all bills for private acts and joint resolutions which shall have been passed by the two Houses, shall, with the papers on which the same may be founded, be transmitted by the Committee on Engrossed Bills to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of being by him laid before the Governor. The presiding officers of the two Houses shall affix their signatures to bills for public acts in the presence of their respective Houses.

X. Every bill for a public act, and every resolution which shall be offered for the consideration of either House, shall be fairly written on not less than one-half sheet of paper; and every member offering such bill, resolution, or a petition, shall indorse thereon his name, in some proper and conspicuous place, and in no case shall any printed copy of a bill or resolution receive the indorsement of the Clerk of either House, or be transmitted to the Governor for approval.

XI. The Clerk of the House to which any bill shall be first presented, shall endorse thereon a statement of the contents, or objects of such bill or resolution, before transmitting the same to the other House.

XII. All acts of incorporation by bill or resolution, and all acts in amendment or alteration thereof, and all private acts of whatever nature, shall, before the same shall be considered, be printed for the use of the General Assembly, at the expense of the party applying therefor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, May 7th, 1873.

The Senate was called to order by the President *pro tempore* at 2 o'clock, pursuant to order of adjournment of the morning session.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, the Senate took a recess.

At 2.45 P. M., the Senate came to order.

A committee from the House announced that it was ready to meet the Senate in joint convention.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the committee to wait on the Governor elect and inform him of his election, reported that the committee had performed their duty, and that His Excellency the Governor signified his acceptance of the office and would forthwith communicate with the two Houses in person.

The report was accepted.

Hon. Mr. Landers, of the committee to wait upon the State officers other than the Governor, reported that the committee had discharged the duties assigned it, and that the State officers had severally signified their acceptance of the offices to which they had been chosen.

The report was accepted.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two Senators to wait upon the Lieutenant Governor and request him to take the oath of office.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, and Hon. Mr. Comstock of the Ninth District, were appointed such committee.

The committee having discharged their duty, reported that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was present and ready to take the oath prescribed by law.

The oath of office was then administered to him by the Hon. Elisha Carpenter, a Judge of the Supreme Court.

His Honor, on taking the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :

SENATORS :

In entering upon the duties which rest upon me, I have no desire to deliver an address. It is neither my duty nor my privilege to offer you any suggestions. As a citizen, jointly interested with you in our common welfare, I may express the hope that the session will be short ; that the laws you may pass be few, but wise and judicious and for the benefit of the whole State. I also trust your deliberations may be pleasant and harmonious, and marked by a determination to accomplish the greatest good in the briefest possible time, and that at the close of the session you may return to your constituents and receive that commendation due to good and faithful servants.

Hon. Mr. Smith of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two senators to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate would meet them in joint convention forthwith.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Smith and Hon. Mr. Stoddard were appointed such committee.

The Senate, preceded by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sill and the clerk of the Senate, immediately proceeded to the Representatives Hall and met the House in convention.

After the dissolution of the convention the President of the Senate made the following report :

SENATORS: In conformity to the Joint Rules of the General Assembly the President of the Senate respectfully reports, that upon the invitation of the House by a committee who waited upon the Senate for that purpose, and in accordance with established usage, the two houses met in convention for the purpose of inaugurating His Excellency the Governor.

The President of the Senate took the chair and called the convention to order. George H. Cowell, clerk of the Senate, and Samuel A. York, clerk of the House, acted as secretaries of the convention.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Senate, a committee consisting of one senator and two representatives was appointed to inform the governor that the two houses were assembled in convention for the purpose of his inauguration, and to receive any communication he might be pleased to make to them.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the Senate, and Messrs. Waite and Babcock of the House, were appointed such committee.

The committee so appointed reported that His Excellency the Governor elect would address the convention in person. The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by his staff and the other state officers, soon entered the hall.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Harwood of New Haven, after which the oath of office was administered to His Excellency Charles R. Ingersoll, Governor elect, by the Hon. Elisha Carpenter, Judge of the Supreme Court, who also administered the oath of office to the Hon. Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Comptroller.

His Excellency the Governor in person delivered his inaugural address, after which he retired.

The convention was then dissolved by the President, and the Senate retired to the Senate Chamber.

The report was accepted, and ordered recorded in the Journal of the Senate.

PETITIONS.

- Petition No. 24. Hon. Mr. Tenney, of the Eighth District, introduced the petition of C. C. Simons for an amendment of Act of 1872, *de* Mohegan Indians. The petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary to be raised.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution directing the Clerk of the Senate to print fifty copies of the Journal for daily distribution, and an edition of three hundred copies for distribution at the close of the session.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the Tenth District, introduced a res-

olution incorporating the Vacuum Brake Company. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations to be raised.

Hon. Mr. Stevens, of the Fifth District, introduced a resolution instructing the Clerk to print the Governor's Inaugural Address in the Journal of the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill, No. 1. Hon. Mr. Stoddard, of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act, entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance to be raised.

Senate Bill No. 2. Hon. Mr. Barton, of the Seventeenth District, introduced a bill for a public act, entitled "An Act regulating the rate of interest."

The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance to be raised.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, the Senate adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

MESSAGE.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT:

I am deeply grateful to the people of Connecticut for the manifestation of their confidence, which has placed me in this position of trust and honor. I have taken the oath to discharge its duties to the best of my abilities. In my endeavor to keep this obligation, I shall hope for your support in whatever may concern the honor of our State, or the interests of its people.

You are assembled at a period of political calm. It is propitious for such legislation as the common good may require.

It is especially opportune for your action upon a subject which can only be well acted on at rare periods like this, when the subsidence of party spirit shall enable the State to unite the services of its ablest citizens in a work of such paramount importance. I refer to a revision of the State Constitution.

Constitutional Convention.

More than a half century has elapsed since the present Constitution was written—a half century conspicuous for its human achievements, and remarkably fruitful in the fields of political and social science. Its influences have wrought great changes in our State.

In 1818 the population of Connecticut, numbering by the latest census about two hundred and sixty thousand inhabitants, was distributed among one hundred and twenty towns, differing but little in the number of their inhabitants, or the character of their pursuits. In three-fourths of these towns the population ranged between one thousand and two thou-

sand. In no town had it reached seven thousand, or fallen below seven hundred. The representation, therefore, which the Constitution maintained in the General Assembly was, even in its House of Representatives, essentially a popular representation, and reasonably uniform.

The Constitution left to the General Assembly almost unlimited powers of sovereignty. But its actual sphere of legislation was within narrow bounds. There were few or no special interests to call its large powers into action. The lands had not ceased to be the chief source of the wealth of the State, and the most important concerns of the people were regulated in their town meetings, where the freeholders could readily assemble, and deliberation was practicable. The judiciary had little to do outside the beaten paths of the common law, and the moderate estates of the dead were generally left to the simple distribution of the law through the agency of the local Courts of Probate.

It was an admirable system of government, and we, in our day, have reaped largely of its benefits. But it is folly to close our eyes against the fact, that the state of society to which it was so admirably adapted has passed away.

Every member of the Convention by which the Constitution was framed, it is believed, has deceased, and but few of the freemen who adopted it survive.

The population of the State, having about doubled in the aggregate since 1818, is now distributed among one hundred and sixty-six towns, with populations ranging from over fifty thousand to less than five hundred. And from this it has resulted, that the system of representation provided by the Constitution, though intended to be, and for many years actually being, a reasonably fair representation of the popular will, has now become so anomalous as to be absurd. Upon any theory of representative government, it is, simply, indefensible.

Of this population, nearly one-third have city organizations for their local government—agencies of government not belonging to the Constitution, and which cannot, under the Constitution, be substituted for the town governments, which that instrument alone recognizes as its agents. And therefore, a

dual system of local government is required to be maintained over the same territory, sometimes necessitating, especially in the regulation of the elective franchise, legislation of questionable constitutionality.

Commercial and mechanical industries have become the chief sources of our wealth, and special interests of large resources and corresponding power, which were not within even the conception of the framers of the Constitution, have grown up to be the principal subjects of legislation under the unrestricted powers possessed by the General Assembly. The railroads of Connecticut alone receive a yearly revenue, which is more than half the entire annual revenue of the United States government in 1818.

This great increase of personal property and commercial activity has brought within the cognizance of the judiciary, questions of novel character and large pecuniary consequence, requiring superior intellectual training for their proper adjudication, while the large estates that go into the probate court for settlement (as in the course of every generation, the entire property of the State must go) are becoming every year more complicated, by testamentary dispositions of intricate and difficult construction.

In calling your attention to these structural changes, which have occurred in our social organization, since the present constitution was adopted, it is not my purpose to indicate specially the subjects calling for the action of a Constitutional Convention. But I desire simply to make manifest that if, as is generally assumed, the virtue of a written Constitution consists in its adaptation to the actual condition of those who are subject to its government, then the present Constitution of Connecticut has served its purpose, and the people of Connecticut in 1873 should do as the people of Connecticut did in 1818, replace it with one better suited to their altered circumstances.

I entertain no doubt as to the mode of calling such a Convention; nor do I deem it necessary to discuss it here. In 1818, the Convention was assembled by resolution of the General Assembly. I recommend the same course now. And

I indulge the hope that before the expiration of the present official year, such a Convention will have assembled and completed a work, which the people of Connecticut will approve, and of which the initiative honor will belong to the General Assembly of 1873.

Legislation.

The few months that have elapsed since the adjournment of the last General Assembly, can hardly have given occasion for much new legislation, and no marked change of condition has occurred in any of the departments of the State government.

Financial Condition.

The report of the State Treasurer continues to show a satisfactory condition of the finances of the State. The debt of the State has been reduced during the past year, five hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and ninety-two cents (\$565,683.92). Bonds to the amount of six hundred and seventy-three thousand four hundred dollars (\$673,400) have been purchased, leaving the amount at present outstanding, five million and ninety-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,095,900) with seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand and seventy-eighty dollars and six cents (\$738,078.06) cash in the Treasury.

The entire revenue of the State on account of the Civil List, during the last year, was two million fifty-four thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and twenty-four cents (\$2,054,465.24), of which the principal sources were the two-mill tax on the towns, which produced seven hundred and eighty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$785,888.77); the tax on savings banks, which produced four hundred and seventy-one thousand and two hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety cents (\$471,222.90); the tax on railroad companies, which produced three hundred and thirty-nine thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and forty-four cents (\$339,620.44), and the tax on mutual insurance companies, which produced three hundred and five thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$305,670.88).

The amount of interest paid on state bonds was three hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred and two dollars (\$333,402).

The Grand List of the State shows a gratifying increase of nine million and seventy-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars (\$9,072,724) over last year—the total of the present list being three hundred and forty-eight million eight hundred and fifty-five thousand four hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$348,855,457).

Two hundred and one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine dollars (\$201,159) have been paid from the State Treasury to the towns, under the law of 1872, appropriating one dollar and fifty cents for each child entitled to draw money from the School Fund, thus making, with the payment from the School Fund, a total of two dollars and fifty cents paid by the State for each child, and an increase of one hundred and forty-five thousand six hundred and nine dollars (\$145,609) in the expenditure, on this account, from the Treasury, over that of the preceding year.

The amount paid for the support of children of deceased soldiers was one hundred and eight thousand four hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents (\$108,448.85), being a decrease of about fifteen thousand dollars (15,000).

The debt of the State being reduced to nearly one-half what it was six years ago, we are justified in contemplating the day when it will again be our satisfaction and pride that Connecticut is free from debt. And to that end, no endeavor will, I trust, be spared by you to reduce expenditures and promote economy, wherever it may be practicable.

The School Fund.

The School Fund continues to provide its dividend of one dollar per capita for one hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and twenty-four children (132,924). Its capital now amounts to two million and forty-three thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and sixty-one cents (\$2,043,190.61), of which over four-fifths is invested in bonds and mortgages, and its income the last year aggregated one hundred

and fifty-six thousand one hundred and fifty eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$156,158.96).

Savings and Trust Institutions.

The number of savings banks in operation in the State on the first of January, 1873, was seventy-eight (78), with assets amounting to seventy-one million two hundred and seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety-five-dollars and ten cents (\$71,271,395.10). Their deposits amounted to sixty-eight million five hundred and twenty-three thousand three hundred and ninety-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$68,523,397.88), of which, twenty-one million eight hundred and sixty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars (\$21,864,553) had been received during the year 1872, against sixteen million fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$16,058,992) withdrawn during the same period.

These institutions were chartered by the State for purely trust purposes, and the very large sum of money which by this statement appears to have been entrusted to their safe keeping, justifies the closest supervision of their affairs by the General Assembly. Several of them have, during the last year, raised their usual rate of interest on loans to seven and a half, and eight per cent., and rates even considerably beyond this have, I am inclined to believe, been required in some instances. This deserves your special attention. Savings institutions are not chartered to make large dividends, even for their depositors. The security of the deposit is the main object of their establishment, and, therefore, they are not left even to their own discretion in making investments of the trust funds in their custody, but are restricted by law to such investments as are of approved soundness. The temptation of a high rate of interest is very apt to divert attention from any weakness in a security; and they should not be exposed to it. It is, moreover, desirable, that the practice of these institutions in making loans should be as uniform as possible throughout the State.

I renew the recommendation made by my predecessor to

the last General Assembly, that the tax be taken off such portion of the deposits in our savings banks as is loaned upon real estate. It operates, at present, as a double tax upon the borrower, and seems to me to be unjust.

There are but four (4) state banks of discount, with an aggregate capital of one million four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,450,000).

There are eight (8) chartered Trust companies, and three (3) organized under the joint stock law, with an aggregate capital of two million two hundred and sixty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars (\$2,263,890). They hold two million eight hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred and six dollars and nineteen cents (\$2,869,406.19) in deposits. The amount loaned by them on mortgage security is seven hundred and sixty-two thousand, one hundred and seventy-five dollars (762,175), and in bills discounted and demand loans, three million three hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and ninety-three cents (\$3,361,656.93).

Railroads.

The railroads of the state have transported during the year ten million one hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty-three (10,134,633) passengers, being an increase over the preceding year of six hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-four (625,844), and have been operated without fatal injury to any passenger, except in the single instance of a passenger jumping from a train in motion. The whole number of casualties, resulting in death or serious injury, is eighty-five (85), of which fifty-four (54) were fatal. In thirty-eight (38) instances the person injured was walking or lying on the railway track.

There are twenty-two (22) railroad companies having roads wholly or in part in this state, of which ten (10) are dividend-paying. The total miles of road in operation by all the companies is eleven hundred and sixty-three (1163), of which eight hundred and sixty-eight (868) are in Connecticut.

The paid-in capital of the several companies operating railroads in the State amounts to thirty-five million four hundred

and sixty thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$35,460,117.66) of which forty-four (44) per cent. is held by four thousand and five (4,005) stockholders resident in Connecticut.

The gross earnings of all the companies during the past year have been eleven million three hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and twenty-six cents (\$11,368,425.26), of which about fifty (50) per cent. was from passengers. The net income was three million one hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and two dollars and forty-one cents (\$3,169,902.41), of which two million two hundred and seventy-one thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars (\$2,271,143) have been paid in dividends, being seven and nine-tenths (7 9-10) per cent. on the paid-in capital of the companies paying dividends.

The average cost of road and equipment per mile has been fifty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-four dollars and twelve cents (\$58,464.12).

I refer you to the instructive report of the Railroad Commissioners for fuller details concerning this great interest.

Insurance Department.

The report of the Insurance Commissioner will exhibit to you interesting details concerning the important interest entrusted to his supervision by the law of 1871.

The whole number of Fire Insurance companies doing business in the state at the commencement of this year was ninety-eight (98), of which twenty-seven (27) were Connecticut companies, sixty-three (63) incorporated by other states, and eight (8) foreign companies.

The Connecticut companies employ five hundred and sixty-four (564) agents in this State, and the other companies eight hundred and two (802).

The gross premium receipts on risks written in Connecticut in 1872, were one million six hundred and eighty-two thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,682,449.68), and the losses incurred during that period in Connecticut amounted to five hundred and thirty-five thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-four

cents (\$535,433.84), making an average ratio in favor of the receipts of over three to one. A like ratio was obtained in the year preceding.

The total of risks written in this State during the year were one hundred and forty-seven million seven hundred and seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$147,717,429).

There are thirty-four (34) Life and Casualty Insurance Companies authorized to transact business in the State during the current year, of which the gross assets amount to two hundred and fifty-four million three hundred and ninety-two thousand and seventy dollars and eighty cents (\$254,392,070.80).

The receipts of this Department for the past year have been twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-one cents (\$26,231.61), and the expenditures seventeen thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$17,641.53). Since the organization of the Department, September 1, 1871, a surplus has accrued to the Treasury from its receipts of twelve thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and twenty-two cents (\$12,466.22).

Humane Institutions.

It can hardly be necessary for me to commend to your continued favor the various charitable institutions of the State. They appear to me to be faithfully managed. But criticism in this respect is always very easy, and we should be careful not to be diverted by it from the good work these institutions are accomplishing. Beyond the ordinary police duty of government, I know of no obligation devolving upon the State superior to that of providing for those whose misfortunes are so exceptional, that individual charity cannot reach them with efficiency.

General Hospital for the Insane.

There are at present under treatment at the Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, two hundred and seventy-one (271) patients, and during the last twelve months there has been under treatment a daily average of two hundred and sixty-

four (264) patients. Seventy-four (74) have been admitted and sixty-five (65) discharged during the year. The applications for admission were one hundred and ninety (190).

Of the four classes for whom provision is made by law, there have been treated during this time two hundred and seventeen (217) pauper patients, ninety-eight (98) indigent patients, twelve (12) private patients, and nine (9) insane convicts. The hospital has been dangerously over-crowded for nearly three years, but the completion of the new north wing enables the institution to receive all female applicants without delay.

The regular hospital revenue, amounting, with cash on hand, to seventy-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$79,793.38), has been sufficient to meet the current wants of the institution during the year, and leave a balance on hand of one thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and eighty-two cents (\$1,811.82).

School for Imbeciles.

Sixty-one (61) pupils have been under the zealous care of Dr. Knight, at the School for Imbeciles, at Lakeville, in Salisbury, during the past year. The present number in attendance is fifty (50), of whom twenty (20) are State beneficiaries; seventeen (17) of them being orphans. A commodious building has been erected with the ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) appropriated last year, and the institution will soon be enabled to receive all the pupils of that unfortunate class, for whom the State may have occasion to provide.

American Asylum.

The American Asylum, for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, continues to be in a prosperous condition. The number of pupils now in attendance is two hundred and twenty-five (225), of whom fifty-one (51) are from Connecticut. The last census of the United States, however, reports that there are still a considerable number of deaf mutes in the State, of proper school age, who are not receiving the education afforded by this excellent institution.

Reports will be laid before you, showing the number and condition of the State beneficiaries in the Orphans' Homes, the Hospitals at New Haven and Hartford, and other benevolent institutions out of the State, which objects will undoubtedly receive your continued support.

Industrial School for Girls.

The Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, at Middletown, seems to be fulfilling the purposes of its organization, and I invite your favorable attention to the recommendations contained in the report of its Directors.

During the past three years, one hundred and twenty-three (123) girls have been admitted to its care, of whom thirty-four (34) have been discharged. The results have been very satisfactory to those by whose efforts the school was established. The appropriation made by the last Legislature has relieved the institution from debt, and provided its buildings with many conveniences required for its successful operation.

State Prison.

The report of the Directors of the State Prison will give you the details of its management. It has yielded an income during the last year of twenty-six thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-six cents (\$26,452.96), against an ordinary expenditure of twenty-three thousand and twenty-two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$23,022.57). The appropriation of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for repairs made by the last General Assembly will complete the repairs then contemplated.

But the buildings are old and generally in poor condition, and they must soon be superseded by others better adapted to the purposes of the modern prison system. It is worthy of your consideration, whether true economy, as well as a regard for the interests of society, so closely involved in its penitentiary arrangements, do not require immediate provision for a new prison.

In this connection, I would call your special attention to

the valuable report on the Prisons in Connecticut, by Dr. Mayer, who was commissioned by my predecessor, during the last year, to inspect their condition.

State Reform School.

The State Reform School, under the superintendence of Dr. Hatch, is steadily accomplishing its important work, and its affairs are in a very prosperous condition.

It is free from debt, with a balance in its treasury, and no appropriation is asked for. The earnings of the boys the past year, amounting to thirteen thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-five cents (\$13,199.55), have exceeded those of any previous year.

There were on the first of March, 1873, three hundred and one (301) boys in the institution; one hundred and forty-seven (147) having been received, and one hundred and sixty (160) discharged, during the preceding year.

Education.

The schools of Connecticut have been the objects of its pride and favor too long for any recommendation of mine to be needed to ensure them your continued support. Their condition in very full detail will be presented to you by the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education.

The total amount expended for the public schools during the last official year was one million five hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and forty dollars and seventy cents (\$1,528,440.70), of which one million one hundred and twenty-seven thousand, seven hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,127,717.67) was raised by town and district taxation.

The number of children in the State between four and sixteen years of age in January, 1873, was one hundred and thirty-two thousand nine hundred and forty-three (132,943). There were thirteen thousand five hundred and twelve (13,512) children who did not attend any school during the last year.

Military Affairs.

The Adjutant General's report will exhibit to you in detail the present efficient condition of the National Guard of the State. As a military organization it is not surpassed by that of any other State ; and this is due to the earnest efforts of those to whom the care of this important branch of service has been entrusted, and especially to the re-organization of the force by the law of 1871, by which four thoroughly appointed regiments have been so organized as to be ready for the immediate service of the State upon any emergency.

The commutation tax under this system pays all the military expenses.

State Survey.

The report of the Surveyor-General merits your attentive consideration. Our State is so remarkably deficient in any reliable survey, that different authorities, which are regarded as standard, vary in their description of the areas and boundaries of the several counties, and even of the State itself.

The United States Coast Survey is at present engaged in its duties along our coast ; and as their operations could undoubtedly be made the basis for a State survey, the opportunity would seem to be very favorable for initiating the work recommended by the Surveyor-General.

New State House.

I am advised by the chairman of the Board of State House Commissioners that a contract for the erection of a new State House in Hartford, was completed by the Board in September last, with Mr. J. G. Batterson, of Hartford, at a cost of eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$875,000), the building to be completed by the 1st day of May, 1875. The work under the contract has been commenced, but has been delayed by the severity of the season.

The legislation of the last General Assembly has, in some of its measures, been called into public question, and the subject merits your most considerate attention.

License Law.

The license law enacted by that body has, I think, operated satisfactorily, in the main; but amendments in some of its details may be expedient.

Usury Laws.

The substantial repeal of the usury laws has not been attended with the same favor. An exceptionally stringent money market has generally prevailed since that legislation, of which the lender has naturally taken advantage, and the necessitous borrower has, doubtless, been subjected to unaccustomed, and, in many instances, extortionate rates of interest. The result has been the development of a public sentiment favorable to a restoration of a legal limit to the rate of interest. I shall co-operate with you in any effort to remedy these abuses, in response to this public sentiment.

Currency.

But I cannot ignore the operation of important causes promoting these abuses, which seem to me to lie deeper than this legislation of our own State, and, I apprehend, beyond the reach of any State legislation whatever. It is significant of their existence, that at the great money center of the country, where the rates of interest with us are generally controlled, the high rates of interest recently prevailing have been made the occasion for complaint of those very laws which our people, with the same object, are so much disposed to regard with favor. Chief among these causes is, in my judgment, that calamitous legacy of our civil war—an irredeemable paper currency—which, without intrinsic value, and possessing a current value baffling human foresight with its fluctuations, carries into all dealings its element of risk, and, by discouraging regular industry, draws into the enormous speculations it fosters, the money which should be in the service of the legitimate business of the country. I know of no evil which mere legislation can produce, so hard for the great body of a

community, as this of an irredeemable paper currency. It has never yet failed to demoralize the people who have yielded to its temptations, or to afford a harvest for the speculator and the extortioner, at the expense of honest industry. We see its influences surrounding us, in the extravagance of expenditure rapidly leading to indebtedness of individuals and communities—in the impatience of any other industry than such as may seem to lead, by some short road, to wealth—in the bold combinations of reckless men to control, for their own gainful uses, the very sources of commercial life—in threatened panics—in uncertain values—in disappointing wages of labor—but above all, in that decadence of moral strength, which, by the frequently occurring defalcations and bankruptcies, is being exposed in places where faith and trust have been the strongest.

Labor.

Out of this condition of things there naturally arise questions closely affecting the widely extending interests of the labor of the country. Impressed with the growing importance of such questions, the State of Massachusetts has provided, by legislation, for thorough information of the condition of this great interest in that State, and I commend this legislation to your favorable attention.

Official Corruption.

In connection with the demoralizing influences I have noticed, the corruptions which have attached to the official service of the country, cannot be overlooked. With a common shame, our people have witnessed the development of this great evil, through municipal governments and State Legislatures, until its recent culmination in the exposure of hidden scandals vitally affecting the purity of congressional legislation. Deplorable enough in itself, the peril of this exposure lies in the shock it has given to public confidence in the civil service of the country, and the popular belief it has excited in the existence of more flagrant abuses of official trust which only await the favorable circumstance to disclose them. And

certainly no graver peril than this can threaten our institutions—resting, as they do, and as in a Republic all institutions of government necessarily must, upon the moral sense of the people for their support. The whole fabric is undermined whenever the public service ceases to be respected and the suspicion becomes fixed that its official positions are prostituted to private profit—its legislation trafficked, or even so much as the hem of the garment of its judiciary soiled with venality.

We have seen this exemplified in the governments of the Southern States since the termination of the war. Given up as a prey to the political adventurer, civil government in most of those States at times, and in some of them until now, has existed simply by the force of its own corruption. And, as a natural sequence, we see to-day the State of Louisiana, with its chief city, the metropolis of the Southwest, subjected to armed intervention by the General Government, in violation of constitutional rights so palpable, that no other justification is seriously pretended for it than that it is necessary to save the people of that State from anarchy.

Conclusion.

The Constitution of the State requires me “to give to the General Assembly information of the state of the government.” I have endeavored to perform the duty. If I have adverted to matters not strictly within the domain of your powers, it was because they have a lesson for us. They bring into bright contrast the excellence of that self-government, which it has ever been the pride of the people of Connecticut to maintain for themselves, and without which for its local support, the fabric of our Republican institutions cannot be upheld.

The duty of legislation now begins with you.

Connecticut owes much to her law-makers. The strong men who laid the foundation-stones of the commonwealth, secured them by-laws to promote the intelligence and the industry of its people. Those who have followed them have never lost sight of this noble object in their work. And therein lies the power, as well as the glory of our State.

Guided by the same high aim, may we, in our respective spheres, labor as successfully in the same honored service; mindful of the Hand that brought over the vine and planted it, and by whose sustaining care it is, that the labor of the husbandman has not been in vain.

CHARLES R. INGERSOLL.

HARTFORD, May 7, 1873.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 8th.

The President called the Senate to order at eleven o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles R. Fisher, Chaplain of the Senate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The President announced the following Joint Standing and Joint Select Committees.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary, Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District.

On Incorporations, Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District.

On Railroads, Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District.

On Banks, Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Sixth District.

On Education, Hon. Mr. Stoughton of the Second District.

On Cities and Boroughs, Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District.

On Finance, Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District.

On Military Affairs, Hon. Mr. Marcy, of the Twentieth District.

On Claims, Hon. Mr. Morrow of the Twenty-first District.

On School Fund, Hon. Mr. Mitchell of the Third District.

On Humane Institutions, Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District.

On the State Prison, Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District.

On Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District.

On New Towns and Probate Districts, Hon. Mr. Stevens of the Fifth District.

On Roads and Bridges, Hon. Mr. Daboll of the Seventh District.

On Sale of Lands, Hon. Mr. Fenner of the Fourteenth District.

On Fisheries, Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, Hon. Mr. Comstock of the Ninth District.

On Canvass of Votes for Judges of Probate, Hon. Mr. Smith of the Sixteenth District.

On Unfinished Business, Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District.

On Constitutional Reform, Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 32. The petition of James Cantwell for release from state prison was received, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution authorizing the printing one thousand copies of the Governor's Message, was received from the House having been passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Reform.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Smith of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to Canvass the Votes for Judges of Probate.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Engrossed Bills.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution amending the Charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler, of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution that no new business be received after Wednesday May 28th.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution authorizing Administration on the estate of Archelaus Wilson, deceased, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Barton, of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Committee on Contested Elections.

The resolution was passed; afterwards rescinded and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution amending the Joint Rules of the General Assembly *de* Standing Committees was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the resolution.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Stannard, of the Nineteenth District, *ordered*, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 13th, at 11 1-2 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, May 13.

The President called the Senate to order at 11 1-2 o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. E. P. Parker, Chaplain of the Senate.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 1. The petition of the town of Glastonbury against the town of Wethersfield to make the Connecticut River the boundary line between said towns, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 7. The petition of the city of Hartford for extension of city limits was received, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Petition No. 14. The petition of John Cavanagh for release from the State Prison was received, and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 17. The petition of J. T. Hart *et al.*, for a Savings Bank in Berlin was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 19. The petition of James Marks *et al.*, to be set off from Windsor to East Granby was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 25. The petition of Thomas L. Shipman, *et al.*, for the incorporation of a savings bank at Griswold, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 31. The petition of William Meacham, *et al.*, for incorporation of borough of West Stratford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 55. The petition of Stephen Abbott for release from the State Prison, was received and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 56. The petition of John P. Warren for release from State Prison, was received and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 57. The petition of Alexander Henry for release from State Prison, was received and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 58. The petition of The Waterbury Gas Light Company for increase of capital stock, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. 66. The petition of Marcus Prince *et al.*, for division of town of Plymouth into election districts was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Petition No. 67. The petition of the Poquonnoc Fish Company for amendment of charter was received, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Petition No. —. The petition of William Bassford and 31 others of the town of Plymouth in aid of the petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for the incorporation of the town of Thomaston, was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Petition No. —. The petition of D. A. Burr and 84 others of Plymouth in aid of petition of Seth Thomas *et al.*, for incorporation of the town of Thomaston was received, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 1. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 2. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act for the assessment and collection of

Taxes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 3. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Landers, of the First District, introduced a resolution for proposed amendment to the Constitution as to State Capital.

On motion tabled to print, and made the order of the day for Wednesday, May 21st.

A resolution concerning the stopping of passenger trains at Windsor Locks, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution instructing the Clerk to call the roll of the Senate for the purpose of ascertaining the official seniority of the Senators who have heretofore been members of the Senate, with the view of determining who of the Senators are *ex-officio* the Board of Visitors of the Sheffield Scientific School.

The resolution was passed.

The Clerk called the roll, and the result was as follows :

Hon. John W. Stoughton, 1845, 1860.

Hon. George M. Landers, 1853, 1869.

Hon. Heusted W. R. Hoyt, 1869.

The President then declared the above named Senators members of the Board of Visitors of the Sheffield Scientific School, for the year ensuing.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5. Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, introduced the following resolution :

GENERAL ASSEMBLY, May Session, 1873.

Resolved, That the members of this General Assembly learn with profound sorrow, of the death of Salmon P. Chase, Chief Justice of the United States.

That, recognizing in his decease an irreparable loss to the Republic, we hereby indicate our high appreciation of his noble worth as a man, his wisdom as a statesman, and his eminent ability as a jurist.

Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, and Hon. Mr. Tenny, of the Eighth District, spoke on the resolution, and it was unanimously passed.

REPORTS.

The Eighth Annual Report of the Commissioner of Insurance, Part First, Fire and Fire-Marine Insurance, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, *Voted*, That the standing order for adjournment be 10½ o'clock.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 14th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 3. The petition of Noah W. Holcomb, *et al.*, to be set off from the town of Canton to Simsbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 18. The petition of Wm. J. Gould, *et al.*, for

release of the District of Black Rock from the City of Bridgeport, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 50. The petition of John Sydenham for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 51. The petition of George C. Daniels for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 52. The petition of George E. Merrill, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 53. The petition of Wm. H. Green for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 54. The petition of James Coats, *et al.*, for State Aid, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 61. The petition of Anson D. Cooper, *et al.*, of the Mohégan Tribe of Indians, for change of law of 1872, relating to the Mohegan Indians, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 62. The petition of Henry Dyer, *et al.*, of Sprague, to give the Selectmen authority to sell lots in Cemetery, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 63. The petition of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company for extension of track, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 64. The petition of Joseph P. Hanford *et al.*, of Norwalk, for release of Nelson B. James from State Prison was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 65. The petition of the Common Council of the city of Bridgeport *de* Constitutional Convention was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Convention.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 68. The petition of James L. Smith *et al.*, of Norwich, for leave to sell land was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 69. The petition of Amasa and William Sprague for act of incorporation for a Quarry Company in Sterling was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 80. The petition of Cheney Brothers Silk Manufacturing Company for change of name was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. —. The petition of R. S. Goodwin and 69 others, in aid of petition of Seth Thomas, for incorporation of the town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Wm. T. Woodruff and seven others, in aid of petition of Seth Thomas, for incorporation of the town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth Dis-

strict, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 4. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 5. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Justices of the Peace," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 6. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent the taking of Usury," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Usury to be raised.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Bill No. 7. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing an act therein named," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 8. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks loans on real estate," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 9. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to the Charter of the City of Bridgeport,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 10. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending 'An Act dividing the Town of Reading into voting districts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 11. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act providing for a Bureau of Labor Statistics," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 12. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act to provide the City of New London with a supply of pure and wholesome water," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 13. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6. Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing H. Lynde Harrison Judge of the City Court of New Haven for the year ensuing.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution *de* canvass of votes for Judges of Probate, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 3. A resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Convention was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution, and the President appointed Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 4. A resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Federal Relations was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution. The President appointed Hon. Mr. Fairman of the Eleventh District member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

House Joint Resolution No. 5. A resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Westport to grant letters of administration upon the estate of Charles Adams, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 6. A resolution validating the doings of the assessors of the town of Sprague was received from the House, having been passed, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 7. A resolution incorporating the Baltic French Cornet Band was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 8. A resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution.

House Joint Resolution No. 10. A resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to consider matters relating to Usury, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

House Joint Resolution No. 11. A resolution incorporating

the Mutual Benefit Association of Collinsville was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles was received, and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The twentieth annual report of the General Railroad Commissioners was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the School Fund Commissioner was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the School Fund.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the Comptroller was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the Quartermaster-General was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion, the clerk called the roll of yesterday's absentees, and it being found that Hon. Zerah Fairman of the Eleventh District was a member of the Senate in 1866, he was appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the Sheffield Scientific School in place of the junior appointee of yesterday.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, at eleven o'clock the Senate went into an executive session.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 15th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.
Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 4. The petition of Phoebe Castle for sale of lands in Woodbridge belonging to estate of Andrew Castle, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 13. The petition of Orrin H. Osborn of Bethel, for discontinuance of part of Sherman and Redding Turnpike, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 15. The petition of Mary M. Sturdevant of Stamford, for validation of will of Seth Sturdevant, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 16. The petition of George E. Scofield *et al.*, of Stamford, for the release of John Waring from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 26. The petition of Edward D. Hitchcock *et al.*, for sale of lands, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 27. The petition of the city of New Haven by Henry G. Lewis, mayor, for extension of city limits, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 28. The petition of the city of New Haven by Henry G. Lewis, mayor, for extension of city limits, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 29. The petition of Henry E. Hill *et al.* of Hamden, that a part of Hamden may be annexed to New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 33. The petition of Stephen Kelly for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 34. The petition of Alanson Stoddard for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 35. The petition of George Gregory for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 36. The petition of John Pease for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 37. The petition of Joseph Kimball for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 38. The petition of Charles A. Benedict for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 39. The petition of George Hudson, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 40. The petition of John Beck for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 41. The petition of George F. Anderson, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 42. The petition of Hugh Flynn, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 43. The petition of Reuben A. Rogers, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 44. The petition of John J. Jackson, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 45. The petition of James Cuff, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 46. The petition of Samuel Decker, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 47. The petition of Oliver H. P. Lewis, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 48. The petition of Wm. Cartwright, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 49. The petition of Charles Retsof, for release

from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 59. The petition of Jared R. Avery, *et al.*, for regulation of time of running of New London Ferry, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 62. The petition of H. C. Baldwin, *et al.*, for an Act of Incorporation for the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Naugatuck, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 70. The petition of Julius Converse, *et al.*, of Stafford Springs, for Borough Charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 72. The petition of Jared Pool, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 73. The petition of Frank Franklin for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 74. The petition of Henry W. Thompson *et al.*, for leave to sell lands, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 75. The petition of Michael Maher *et al.*, for power to convey lands devised by Patrick Halloran of New London, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 76. The petition of State Street Horse Railroad Company or New Haven for amendment of charter, was

received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 77. The petition of George H. Osborne and 175 others, of Milford, for change of law *de* manufacture of fish oil and manures, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate referred the petition to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. 78. The petition of David Welles for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 81. The petition of Henry Hamlin for release from State Prison, was received, and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 83. The petition of Wm. J. Hamersley *et al.*, for incorporation of a gas company in Hartford, was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. —. The petition of Alfred S. Harris *et al.*, for incorporation of the Thames Street Union Evangelical Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Benjamin P. Jones for a resolution annexing him to School Society in town of Clinton New London, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Chauncey Bidwell and 37 others, of Plymouth, in aid of petition of Seth Thomas for incorporation of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Joseph K. Judson and 35 others, of Plymouth, in aid of petition of Seth Thomas for incorporation of Thomaston, was received from the House, hav-

ing been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Wm. P. Gates *et al.*, in favor of the repeal of an act exempting parsonages from taxation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 14. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act *de* Committees and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 15. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act regulating the sale and inspection of Illuminating Fluids," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 16. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled 'An Act in addition to an act relating to Electors and Elections,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 17. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act relating to Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution appointing His Excel-

lency the Governor, the Hon. Secretary of State, and Hon. Dwight W. Pardee, State Library Committee for the year ensuing.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution adopting a twenty-third rule of the Senate.

The resolution was tabled to print.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 17. A resolution endorsing the Connecticut Senators and Representatives in Congress *de retro-active* salaries, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. A resolution in favor of Simeon E. Baldwin, for services in revising Education Laws of 1871, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 19. A resolution authorizing the Court of Probate for the District of Saybrook to grant administration on the estate of Eunice C. Andrews, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 20. A resolution incorporating The Young Men's Catholic Institute of Naugatuck, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 22. A resolution incorporating The Thames Street Union Evangelical Society of New London, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. A resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to report *de* new State House, was received from the House, having been passed.

Tabled.

A resolution extending time for entering petitions in Secretary's office to May 23d, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution.

The resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee on Usury, heretofore tabled, was on motion taken up and indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the Directors of the Connecticut State Prison was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 20. The report of the Committee on Railroads on the petition of Henry W. Buell *et al.* second mortgage bondholders of the Shepaug Valley Railroad praying for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 16th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 2. The petition of William L. Cooke of Plainville, for divorce, was received and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. 30. The petition of S. B. Hoyt *et al.*, for change in Tax Law, Education Law, and for repeal of all special legislation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 82. The petition of New Haven and West Haven Horse Railroad Company for amendment of charter was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 83. The petition of A. D. Worthington *et al.* for an act of incorporation, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. 93. The petition of The New Britain Gas Company, for increase of capital stock, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Donald G. Mitchell *et al.*, against the annexation of Westville to the City of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Walter Osborn *et al.* against the annexation of Westville to New Haven was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4. Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act for forming and conducting the Military Force."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 18. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act incorporating the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 20. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 21. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act encouraging and regulating Fisheries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 22. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 23. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Ferries," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 25. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act incorporating the City of Meriden,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 26. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act incorporating 'The St. Jean Baptiste Society of Meriden,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 27. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Mortgages of Personal Property," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 28. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, 'An Act on Education,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 29. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8. Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the German Benevolent Society of Middletown.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 23. The resolution appointing a committee to examine the foundation walls of new State House was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Hon. Mr. Landers, of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint-Select Committee *de* New State House, being a substitute for House Resolution No. 23.

The resolution was passed.

House Joint-Resolution No. 24. A resolution authorizing Court of Probate for District of Hartford to grant letters of administration upon estate of Sarah A. Wells, deceased, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint-Resolution No. 25. A resolution incorporating the Meriden Britannia Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint-Resolution No. 26. A resolution incorporating the Meriden Trust Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

The Canvassers' Report on Votes for Representatives in Congress was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 20. The report of the Committee on Railroads on the petition of Henry W. Buell *et al.*, second mortgage bond-holders of the Shepaug Valley Railroad Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Finance recommending that the annual report of the Comptroller be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Landers, of the First District, the Resolution *de* Amendment to Constitution as to State Capital, was made the order of the day for next Wednesday, May 21st, at 11 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, *ordered*, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 20th, at 11 1-2 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.



TUESDAY MORNING, May 20.

The President called the Senate to order at 11 1-2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 8. The petition of Lydia N. Mason for authority to sell lands, was received, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. 11. The petition of Phillip Bossert, for release from State Prison, was received, and referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

Petition No. 23. The petition of George M. Morse *et al.*, for incorporation of a railroad from Putnam to Stafford Springs, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition No. 71. The petition of New York and New England Railroad Company, for authority to borrow money

on mortgage, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 79. The petition of Anson Fowler *et al.*, for the appointment of a Commissioner to examine into the treatment of paupers in the State, was received, and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

Petition No. 86. The petition of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for reduction of capital, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 87. The petition of Wm. L. Smith *et al.*, for release of George E. Merrill from the State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Senate Bill No. 89. The petition of John Hooker *et al.*, for the enactment of an Act concerning Communities and Corporations, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 90. The petition of D. S. Thompson *et al.*, of West Haven for a Borough Charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 94. The petition of City of Bridgeport, for privilege of issuing bonds, was received and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Petition No. 98. The petition of Elliott J. Fenn and three hundred and eighty inhabitants of Plymouth, against the incorporation of town of Thomaston, was received and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Petition No. 99. The petition of Hilo Holt *et al.*, of Plymouth, against incorporation of new town of Thomaston, was received and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Petition No. 100. The petition of James W. Shepard *et al.*, of Plymouth, against incorporation of new town of Thomaston, was received and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

Petition No. —. The petition of Albert Williams and two hundred and eight others, against petition of N. W. Holcombe *et al.* to be set off from Canton to Simsbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Joseph H. Porter, to make Connecticut river the dividing line between Wethersfield and Glastonbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an act entitled 'An Act conferring upon the Mohegan Indians the privileges of citizenship.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 6. Hon. Mr. Daboll of the Seventh District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act entitled 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 7. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Town Officers."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition

to an act entitled 'An Act providing for the support of Paupers.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to encourage and regulate Fisheries."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 10. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 11. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to regulate fishing in Farm River."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 30. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 31. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 32. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act validating certain Town Meetings," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 33. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the New York and New England Railroad Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9. Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution instructing the State Bank Commissioner to report with reference to Savings Banks in respect to loans.

The resolution was passed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10. Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appropriating one hundred dollars to the Oxford Agricultural Society.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11. Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution relating to military uniforms.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society, of Bridgeport.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution adopting a 23d Rule of the Senate heretofore tabled to print, was taken from the table and passed.

Hon. Mr. Stannard, of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution postponing the Order of the Day for May 21st to June 14th.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No 28. A resolution validating the doings of Borough Officers of Stonington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 29. A resolution repealing a resolution of 1872, authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Quinnipiac River, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 30. A resolution concerning time for Connecticut Western Railroad Company to take lands, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 31. A resolution amending Charter of Young Men's Christian Association of Meriden, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 32. A resolution authorizing City of New Britain to issue additional Water Bonds, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 33. A resolution extending time for Construction of Gregory's Point Horse Railroad, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Fish Commissioners, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the Bridgeport Horse Railroad Company was received and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Communication from the Governor.

A communication was received from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing the following letter from Chief Justice Butler :

To the General Assembly of the State of Connecticut now in session at Hartford :

The condition of my health is such as to make it my duty to resign the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, and I hereby resign said office.

Very respectfully,

T. B. BUTLER.

NORWALK, Conn., May 17th, 1873.

The communication and the resignation were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Report on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, was received and tabled to calendar.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 21st.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 8. The petition of Lydia N. Mason for authority to sell lands, heretofore referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

Petition No. 84. The petition of the Union Insurance Company, of California, for return of License Fee, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 85. The petition of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, of California, for return of License Fees, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 88. The petition of Wm. A. Foster, *et al.*, of Stafford, for the Incorporation of a Loan and Trust Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 91. The petition of John Guion, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 92. The petition of Willard Clark, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 95. The petition of Aaron Clark, *et al.*, of Milford, for change of law *de* manufacture of Fish Oil, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 96. The petition of N. W. Holcomb, *et al.*, for repeal of certain laws *de* Manufacture of Fish Oils, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 97. The petition of T. H. Judson, *et al.*, for incorporation of Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Woodbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 101. The petition of Charles E. Gilbert, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 102. The petition of C. B. Whittlesey, *et al.*, for amendment of License Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 104. The petition of A. O. Church, *et al.*, for repeal of Chap. 16, Title 1st, of Revised Statutes of 1866, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 105. The petition of Andrew George, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 106. The petition of Simon Huntington, *et al.*, for regulating time of running Groton Ferry, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of W. C. Reynolds, *et al.*, of East Haddam, for change of law *de* Fish Oils, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of F. C. Root, *et al.*, of Suf-

field, for repeal of Chapter 54 of Session Laws of 1872, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Franklin Farrel, *et al.*, of Derby, for repeal of laws relating to manufacture of Fish Oils, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of George Smith and 262 others, of Wethersfield, against petition of town of Glastonbury for change of town line, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Samuel Fox, *et al.*, in aid of petition of Andrew George, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Edward Luce and 50 others, of Lyme, for a change of the fish laws, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 78. The petition of the Hartford and Farmington Railroad Company for amendment of charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petitions No. —. The petitions of Charles Williams *et al.*, and A. M. Bancroft *et al.*, in aid of petition for a railroad from Putnam to Stafford Springs, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 12. Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in

addition to an Act entitled 'An Act for Forming and Conducting the Military Force.' "

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 13. Hon. Mr. Day, of the Thirteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to establish the measure for the Sale of Milk."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 14. Hon. Mr. Fenner, of the Fourteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the regulation of the Sale of Eggs."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 19. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of usury," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 24. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Usurious Laws," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 34. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Woodbury," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 35. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, an Act entitled 'An Act for the preservation of game and to prevent the destruction of certain small birds,' " was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 36. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act therein named," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 37. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent unnecessary and unreasonable obstruction of Public Highways," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

House Bill No. 38. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 39. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act to prevent and remove nuisances from highways and water courses,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 40. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 41. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield county,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 42. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Electors and Elections," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 43. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Assessment and Collection of Taxes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 44. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 45. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act for the protection of Sheep Culture," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 46. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to provide for the support of Poor Insane Soldiers of this State," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 47. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of New London," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 48. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act against Fraudulent Conveyances,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 49. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Highways and Bridges," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 50. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Domestic Relations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 51. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the borough of Birmingham," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 52. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of Boards of Relief in certain cases," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 35. A resolution incorporating Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity of Trinity College, Hartford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 37. A resolution amending

the charter of New Haven Gas Light Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 38. A resolution concerning counsel fees on petitions for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. A resolution extending time for completion of Derby and Woodbury Railroad, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the State Treasurer for 1872 was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 24. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of C. C. Simons, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act.

Tabled to print.

Petition No. 58. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of Waterbury Gas Light Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads on the resolution amending the charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, (Calendar No. 1,) recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations recommending that the annual report of the Commissioner of Insurance, Part First, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and submitting a resolution (Senate Joint Resolution No. 13) to print 2,000 copies of the same, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file, and the resolution was passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the order of the day, being resolution for proposed amendment to the Constitution as to State Capital, was called up.

The Senate ordered the Yeas and Nays to be taken, and the resolution was passed by a vote of—Yeas sixteen, Nays five.

Those voting Yea were—

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Samuel M. Fenner,
John W. Stoughton,	Harvey L. Roberts,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Elijah M. Smith,
David A. Daboll,	Pliny L. Barton,
Allen Tenny,	William T. Elmer,
Moses W. Comstock,	Henry M. Stannard,
Zerah Fairman,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Albert Day,	Joseph B. Merrow.

Those voting Nay were—

Messrs. Henry Stoddard,	Messrs. Augustus C. Wilcox,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt.	

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 22d.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 10. The petition of the Bridgeport and Stratfield Burying Ground Association for power of exchange and removal, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. 107. The petition of Robert Coit, Jr., *et al.*, for regulating the time of running of Groton Ferry, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 108. The petition of Henry B. Norton *et al.*, *de* investment of property of minors, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 109. The petition of Reuben S. Chapman *et al.*, of Groton, for change of law *de* manufacture of fish oil and manures, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 110. The petition of Leonard C. Williams for sale of lands belonging to Pequot Tribe of Indians, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 111. The petition of William Hilkan for release from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 112. The petition of the New Britain Game and Fishing Club for a change of the existing law relating to the preservation of game, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 113. The petition of Peter Maher *et al.*, for change of law *de* fish oils and manures, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 114. The petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Water Company in New Milford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 115. The petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.*, of New Milford, for restoration and protection of shad in the Housatonic River, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 116. The petition of J. W. Parrott *et al.*, of Bridgeport, for restoration of shad and other fish in the Housatonic River, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 118. The petition of S. W. Curtis, *et al.*, of Norwalk, Sherman, Newtown, and Bridgewater, for restoration and protection of Shad in Housatonic river, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 119. The petition of Chas. W. Miller, for the abatement of three years of his term in the State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 120. The petition of Edwin Saunders, for re-

lease from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 125. The petition of Whitney Avenue Horse Railroad Company, for amendment of Charter, was received, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Henry Tuttle, and 151 others, against annexation of a portion of Hamden to New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Caleb C. Goodwin, *et al.*, of New Hartford, *de* manufacture of Fish Oils and Manures, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of A. D. Smith, for pay for services rendered the State, was received, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition No. —. The petition of C. W. Atkins, Clerk of Board of School Visitors of Middletown, *et al.*, for appointment of Trustees of Donation Fund, was received, and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 15. Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the establishment and perambulation of Borough Boundaries."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16. Hon. Mr. Wilcox, of the Sixth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act regulating the time of closing the Polls of the Second Voting District of Madison."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 37. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent the unnecessary and unreasonable obstruction

of Highways," heretofore referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was, on motion, reconsidered and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 54. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of a Reporter for Hartford Superior Court," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 55. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 56. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act relating to Surveyors,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 57. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, 'An Act concerning Fences and Common Fields,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 58. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act in relation to the manner of printing bills for public acts, resolutions and other public documents,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 59. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act providing for the election of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 60. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 61. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 62. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act *de* Taxing of Costs," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 63. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 64. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent the giving and receiving of Free Passes over Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 65. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act regulating Fisheries,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 40. A resolution concerning the reprinting of certain volumes of Connecticut Reports, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 41. A resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Esther Beers, of Norwalk, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 42. A resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 43. A resolution amending charter of Norwalk Savings Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 44. A resolution confirming certain doings of the town of Eastford, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 45. A resolution concerning *de* election of town officers in Norwalk, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 46. A resolution reimbursing William S. Hull for expenses as Deputy Sheriff, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 47. A resolution amending the name of the Mutual Insurance Company of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 48. A resolution authorizing printing five hundred copies of Journal of Constitutional Convention of 1818, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate amended and passed the resolution.

REPORTS.

The annual report of Trustees of "Fitch's Home" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the Board of Education was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

The annual report of the Committee to Examine the Condition and Management of the School Fund was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the School Fund.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the Directors of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the School Fund Board was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the School Fund.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF 1872.

A resolution accepting donation of a State House at New Haven, continued from General Assembly of 1872, was on motion referred to Committee on Constitutional Convention.

The report of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads on the petition of Selectmen of East Hartford for regulation of railroad trains at highway crossings, continued from General Assembly of 1872, was on motion referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, May 23, 1873.

The President *pro tem.* called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock:

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 121. The petition of Patrick Mooney *et al.*, for the release of Peter Mooney from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 122. The petition of Isaac P. Fenton *et al.*, in aid of petition of John P. Warren for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 123. The petition of Edward Birmingham, of Sprague, for bounty for military services, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 124. The petition of Andrew Kelly for relief, having been wounded by a convict when in the service of the State, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 132. The petition of Middletown Gas Light Company, for authority to increase its capital stock, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. —. The petition of T. J. Bradstreet and nineteen others, in aid of petition for incorporation of new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 17. Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act entitled 'An Act concerning Education.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Railroads on a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New England Railroad Company," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report accepted.

Tabled.

House Bill No. 53. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Constitutional Convention.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 66. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Electors and Elections," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 67. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 68. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 69. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act conferring upon the Mohegan Indians the privileges of citizenship,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 70. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to Railroad Companies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution authorizing administration on the estate of George W. Cook of Winchester, deceased.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14. Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the further propagation of fish.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15. Hon. Mr. Landers, of the First District, introduced a resolution concerning a uniform rate of interest for Savings Bank Loans.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Banks.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. A resolution amending the Charter of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 50. A resolution *de* Simsbury

Water Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

A Special Report of the Bank Commissioner, relating to Savings Banks, was received and referred to the Committee on Banks, with instructions to print 1,000 copies of the same.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Orrin H. Osborne, *et al.*, of Bethel, for discontinuance of part of Sherman and Redding turnpike, recommending its reference to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was received from the House, having been so referred and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 58. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of the Waterbury Gas Light Company, for increase of Capital Stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 61. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Anson D. Cooper, for change of law of 1872 *de* Mohegan Indians, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 67. The report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Pequonnock Fish Company, for amendment of Charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received. Tabled to calendar.

Petition No. 83. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of A. D. Worthington for an Act

of Incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to calendar.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on Fisheries on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act encouraging and regulating Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to calendar.

House Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Agriculture, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution incorporating the Vacuum Brake Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to calendar.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Finance recommending that the annual report of the State Treasurer be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Fisheries, recommending that the annual report of the Fish Commissioners be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the annual report of the Connecticut School for Imbeciles at Lakeville be accepted and ordered on

file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 500 copies of the same be printed, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the letter of Hon. Thomas B. Butler, resigning the office of Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, and the message of His Excellency the Governor, accompanying the same, submitting the following resolutions, was received:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
May Session, 1873. }

Resolved by this Assembly, That the resignation by the Hon. Thomas B. Butler of the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Errors, is hereby accepted.

Resolved further, That the necessity which has compelled said resignation has caused sincere regret to this General Assembly.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, certified by the presiding officer of each House, be transmitted to the Hon. Thomas B. Butler.

Hon. Mr. Elmer, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, spoke as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT—It is with feelings of deep regret that the Committee have accepted the resignation of Chief Justice Butler. As every one recognizes the great ability of the Chief Justice I shall not attempt to describe his characteristics or portray his eminent virtues. As a judge his character has been above the taint of suspicion. I believe I am justified in saying that every member of the General Assembly, every member of the profession he so long honored, and all the people of the State regard his retirement with the most profound regret. I shall leave it to those better acquainted with Chief Justice Butler to speak more at length upon the resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt said :

MR. PRESIDENT—I should do injustice to my own feelings if I were to allow these resolutions to pass without expressing

my sincere and hearty concurrence in all that they contain by way of commendation and respect. This is indeed an unusual occasion. For the first time in the history of this Commonwealth, the Chief Judge of our highest Court comes to its Legislature and voluntarily relinquishes his high office, saying, "I can go no further; my life and strength are almost spent in the public service." It is right and proper that, in the acceptance of this resignation, this body should step aside from the routine of its ordinary duties and say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We lose in his withdrawal from the bench a magistrate whose purity and integrity have exalted that high position, whose acquirements have adorned it, and whose unwearied researches and investigations have shed new light and lustre upon our entire American jurisprudence. From his clear and vigorous brain have gone forth opinions and decisions that have been cited as authority by the highest tribunals both at home and abroad, and have secured places for our Connecticut Reports even in the libraries of England, which country is the source and inspiration of our common law. His wealth of knowledge is not confined within the limits of his profession, but is as comprehensive, as general, as varied as the broad fields of literature and science that he has traversed. Genial in his manner, and courteous in all his intercourse, a profound jurist, and Christian gentleman, his retirement leaves a void that it will be difficult to fill.

As Rufus Choate once exclaimed of another Judge of our honored State, so now to-day I say of our Chief Judge—"If the land of the Shermans and Griswolds and Daggetts and Williamses, rich as she is in learning and virtue, has a sounder lawyer, a more upright magistrate or an honest man in her public service, I know not his name."

And now in the fullness of his years, crowned with honors and with the affectionate regard of his fellow men, he lays aside the official robes that he has never sullied, and resigns the position that he has so nobly adorned. And I know the Senate will join me in the hope and prayer that in the peaceful quiet of his home he may regain the health and strength

that have been expended in the laborious duties of his station, and that for many years to come his venerable form may remain in life among us as a reminder of the past glories of our bench, and an illustrious example and incentive to those who shall come after him.

The resolutions were unanimously passed and the report accepted.

At 11.45 A. M. the Senate went into Executive Session.

At the close of the Executive Session, on motion, it was ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, May 27th, at 11 1-2 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.



TUESDAY MORNING, May 27.

The President called the Senate to order at 11 1-2 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 127. The petition of Wm. C. Tucker *et al.*, for a new Voting District, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 128. The petition of Daniel Chadwick *et al.*, for restoration of forfeited rights to Geo. O. Bailey, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 130. The petition of Gideon Robinson *et al.*, for the division of the town of New Britain into voting districts, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 181. The petition of Common Council of New Britain for amendment of City Charter, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 133. The petition of Rev. Wm. H. Stetson and 136 voters of Stafford, for enactment of a Prohibitory Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 134. The petition of John Carrier *et al.*, for validation of election of Justice of the Peace in town of Chatham, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Edgar Stowe *et al.*, of Milford *de* Manufacture of Fish Oils, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of A. H. Griswold *et al.*, in aid of petition of James Marley to be annexed to the town of East Granby, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of 34 voters of Farmington for alteration of Fish Laws, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of O. C. Stetson and 171 females and minors of Stafford *de* enforcement of Liquor Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrances of John L. Bunce *et al.* and William B. Franklin *et al.*, against the passage of the bill for a public act giving power to boards of visitors to hire

teachers, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of F. E. Parker and thirty-four others, of Plymouth, in aid of petitions for incorporation of new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 18. Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company."

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 19. Hon. Mr. Comstock of the Ninth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the Middle Haddam Ferry."

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20. Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 21. Hon. Mr. Stoughton of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An act relating to Electors and Elections.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 22. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of Chapter 99 of Public Acts of 1872."

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 23. Hon. Mr. Stoughton of the Second District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act concerning Education.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes."

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 26. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Courts.'"

The bill was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 71. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Salaries and Fees,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 72. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to fees of appraisers of real estate in levy of executions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 73. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to preserve the rights of freeholders in their lands," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 74. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Courts," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 75. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. -

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution amending the charter of the New Haven and Centreville Horse Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution setting off a part of the town of Guilford to the town of Branford.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 53. A resolution *de* elections in the town of Norwich, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 54. A resolution authorizing the settlement of the estate of Laura A. Baker, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 55. A resolution incorporating the Grand Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 56. A resolution extending time for entering petitions with Secretary of State, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 57. A resolution incorporating the Case, Lockwood, and Brainard Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Bank Commissioners, was received and referred to the Committee on Banks.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 14. The report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of John Cavanaugh for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 24. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of C. C. Simons, for amendment of Act of 1872 *de* Mohegan Indians, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a Public Act (Committee Bill No. 1).

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 57. The report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of Alexander Henry for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the

Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 80. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of Cheney Brothers, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on Fisheries on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Finance on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the assessment and collection of taxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Mortgages of Personal Property," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Railroads on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the New England Railroad Company," recommending the passage of the act, was taken from the table.

The Senate concurred with the House in the passage of the bill.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution incorporating the

Vacuum Brake Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on the State Prison, recommending that the annual report of the Directors of the Connecticut State Prison be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF 1872.

Petition of Selectmen of East Hartford, for regulation of the running of cars of Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company across Highways, continued from General Assembly of 1872, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, May 28th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

House Bill No. 76. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 77. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending 'An Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 78. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to An Act relating to Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 79. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to and in alteration of 'An Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 80. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act in alteration of An Act relating to Justice Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 81. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 82. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 83. A bill for a public act entitled "An

Act concerning Warehouses," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 84. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

House Bill No. 85. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Justice Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 86. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 87. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing certain provisions in an Act for Forming and Conducting the Military Force," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 88. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act providing for the Support of Paupers,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 89. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act Incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of New London," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 90. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 91. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Salaries and Fees,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 92. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Establish a State Police," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 93. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 94. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 95. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas in Counties of New Haven and Hartford," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 96. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to encourage the Culture of Salmon," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 97. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 98. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an act entitled 'An Act to authorize the County of New London and City of Norwich to erect a county and city building,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 99. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to equalize the rights and responsibilities of parents," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 100. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London County," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 101. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act extending powers of Bailiff and Police of Borough of Ansonia," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 102. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of Meriden," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 27. Hon. Mr. Stevens of the Fifth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an act entitled 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 31. Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the City of Hartford."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 32. Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning education."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 33. Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in relation to appeals from appraisals and assessments made by Board of Street Commissioners of the city of Hartford."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 34. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 35. Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Bill No. 36. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to prevent certain nuisances, and to encourage and regulate Fisheries."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 38. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act encouraging and regulating Fisheries.'"

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 39. Hon. Mr. Fenner of the Fourteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Regulate Fishing in Black Pond in Woodstock and in Little River."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 40. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled an Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions."

The Bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 41. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Mutual Investment and Improvement Company."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 42. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Regulation of Civil Actions."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43. Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Sheriffs."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44. Hon. Mr. Stevens of the Fifth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled, "An Act relating to Courts."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to An Act *de* Communities and Corporations."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senate Bill No. 46. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relative to the City of Bridgeport."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 47. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act relative to the City of Bridgeport."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 48. Hon. Mr. Fenner of the Fourteenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in Alteration of an Act for the Protection of Sheep Culture."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 49. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Electors in the town of Norwich."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Bill No. 50. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud."

The bill was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 126. The petition of G. F. Leavenworth and 52 others for the annexation of the town of Roxbury to the First Judicial District of Litchfield County, was received from the House, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 135. The petition of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences for a State survey, was received from the House, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 136. The petition of J. D. Atherton for compensation for services rendered to the State, was received and referred to the committee on Humane Institutions.

Petition No. 137. The petition of Jerome Harrison *et al.*, concerning fishing in Farm river, praying for the passage of a

public act relating thereto, was received from the House, having been referred to the committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 138. The petition of Hannah Hayden and 26 others, female citizens, in favor of Female Suffrage, was received from the House, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 139. The petition of Whitney Hayden *et al.*, in favor of conferring the rights of Suffrage upon Female Citizens, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 140. The petition of William Hayes *et al.*, to incorporate the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 141. The petition of Robert Pattou *et al.*, to validate town meeting of Ellington, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 142. The petition of Scoville Manufacturing Company *et al.*, for an act of Incorporation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 143. The petition of New Britain Turner Society for amendment of Charter, was received from the House, having been referred to Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 144. The petition of the City of Bridgeport for power to purchase water works, was received, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Petition No. 154. The petition of A. B. Crook concerning certain real estate in Waterbury, was received, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of sundry citizens of Orange against a Borough in said town, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Eli Whitney and 82 other citizens of Hamden and New Haven against petition of Henry E. Hill *et al.*, to be set off from Hamden to New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Chas. A. Steele *et al.*, for an Act relating to Volunteer Firemen, was received, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. —. The petition of Martin Hollister and 450 others of Glastonbury to make the Connecticut River the boundary line between Wethersfield and Glastonbury, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Daniel D. Latham *et al.*, of New London, asking for repeal and alteration of the laws in relation to the manufacture of artificial manures, was received, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petition No. —. The petition of A. E. Weld *et al.*, in aid of petitions for incorporation of a railroad from Putnam to Stafford Springs, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18. Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Committee of one Senator and two Representatives to recall House Bill No. 33 from office of Secretary of State.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt was appointed member of such Committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. Hon. Mr. Roberts of the

Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution *de* tax on Shepaug Valley Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20. Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the Metallic Cartridge Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 21. Hon. Mr. Daboll of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution incorporating the New London Horse Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 22. Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution amending the charter of the Connecticut Western Railroad Company.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, introduced a resolution *de* final adjournment on Friday, June 20th.

The resolution was tabled.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 24. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution relating to the Niantic tribe of Indians.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 25. Hon. Mr. Smith of the Sixteenth District, introduced a resolution regulating the fees of Judges of Probate.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 58. A resolution amending charter of Turner Society of New Haven, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 59. A resolution incorporating the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 60. A resolution incorporating an Old People's Home, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 61. A resolution concerning the New Milford Fire Association, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

House Joint Resolution No. 62. A resolution extending the time for constructing the Brooklyn and Killingly Railroad was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 63. A resolution authorizing the city of Norwich to issue bonds, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT.

The annual report of the State Board of Agriculture was received and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 31. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the petition of William Meacham *et al.*, for incorporation of Borough of West Stratford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act, was received.

Tabled to print.

Petition No. 83. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of A. D. Worthington *et al.*, for incorporation of Hartford Publishing Company, recommending

that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act conferring upon the Mohegan Indians the rights of citizenship," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bills Nos. 3, 13, and 67. The report of the Committee on Banks on the foregoing bills relating to Savings Banks, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received. Tabled to print.

House Bill No. 12. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on a bill entitled "An Act to provide the City of New London with a supply of pure and wholesome water," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, was received from the House, the bill having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution incorporating the German Benevolent Society of Middletown, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the annual report of the Trustees of Fitch's Home be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the annual report of the Directors of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the annual report of the Bridgeport Horse Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An invitation from Prof. Brush, Executive Officer of Sheffield Scientific School, desiring the presence of the Senate at the formal opening of North Sheffield Hall on Wednesday, June 4th, was received and on motion accepted.

The Committee appointed to recall House Bill No. 33, being "An Act to incorporate the New England Railroad," returned the bill to the Senate.

It was reconsidered and tabled.

The President appointed Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District member on the part of the Senate of the Committee *de* New State House.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion, *Ordered*, that the election of a Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors be made the order of the day for Thursday, May 29th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, May 29th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Wines, of Hartford.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 145. The petition of Alpha Morse *et al.*, to change the law *de* manufacture of fish oil, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 146. The petition of Elihu Geer for an act of incorporation of the Hartford Printing Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 147. The petition of the Stamford Military Institute for the loan of two pieces of artillery, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 148. The petition of George Maxwell *et al.*, of Vernon, for charter for a railroad to connect with Connecticut Central Railroad, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 149. The petition of J. A. Thompson *et al.*, of Ellington, for charter for a railroad to connect with Connecticut Central Railroad was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 150. The petition of David S. Stephens in aid of petitions for release of Nelson B. James from state prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 151. The petition of Moses B. Pardee *et al.*, of South Norwalk, for charter of a mutual fire insurance company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 152. The petition of H. L. Goodwin of East Hartford, for the re-organization of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 153. The petition of Samuel J. Starr *et al.*, for another voting district in Middletown, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 155. The petition of E. B. Goodsell *et al.*, for incorporation of the Bridgeport Fire and Marine Insurance Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of C. J. Fuller *et al.*, for a law regulating the powers of cemetery associations, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of A. E. Blakeslee and 43 others in aid of petition of Seth Thomas for incorporation of new town of Thomaston, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 103. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to proscribe for the appointment of the Board of Education in New Haven," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 104. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 105. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 106. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act regulating the taking of fish in East Hampton Pond," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 107. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to schools in Wilton," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 108. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to Electors and Elections," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 109. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 110. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to place the inmates of Insane Asylums under the pro-

tection of law," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 111. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the protection of Personal Liberty," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 112. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 113. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 114. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the suppression of Intemperance," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 115. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 116. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act concerning Highways and Bridges,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 117. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 118. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 119. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and in alteration of, 'An Act relating to Courts,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 120. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act appropriating \$15,000 to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 121. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the relief of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 122. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Columbia Reservoir," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 123. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 124. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 125. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations relating to Railroads," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 126. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 127. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act providing a Bounty on Foxes," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 128. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act ratifying certain votes of towns," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 129. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Norwich," was re-

ceived from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 131. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Societies," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Banks.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 132. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to, and amending an Act relating to Crimes and Punishments," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

House Bill No. 133. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of New Haven," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 64. A resolution relating to the Ridgefield Agricultural Society, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 65. A resolution authorizing appropriation to Union Agricultural Society of Falls Village, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 66. A resolution restoring to Legrand W. Lake his forfeited rights, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 67. A resolution altering a resolution passed May Session 1872, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 68. A resolution *de* claim of John Hathaway, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 72. A resolution concerning Taxation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 73. A resolution incorporating the Bridgeport Independant Zouaves, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 74. A resolution concerning estate of Calvin Jackson, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 75. A resolution concerning the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Middletown and Meriden Turnpike Company for 1872, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Annual Report of the State Librarian on the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, was received and red to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 18. The report of the Committce on Cities

and Boroughs on the petition of Wm. J. Gould *de* Black Rock District of Bridgeport, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

Petition No. 62. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the petition of Henry Dyer *et al.*, of Sprague, *de* Cemetery Lots, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

Petition No. 106. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the petition of Simon Huntington, *de* Groton Ferry, recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was received from the House, the petition having been referred to such Committee, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act to amend 'An Act dividing the Town of Redding into voting districts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 17. The report of the Committee on Fisheries on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act relating to Fisheries,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 33. The report of the Committee on Railroads on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the New York and New England Railroad Company," was taken from the table.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, offered an amendment, viz.:

Amend the first section by striking out the words "whereby they have formed," in the fourth and fifth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "so far only as such proceedings form."

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was lost.

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
Henry Stoddard,	Albert Day,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Harvey L. Roberts,
Moses W. Comstock,	Merrick A. Marcy.

Those voting nay were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Samuel M. Fenner,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Elijah M. Smith,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Pliny L. Barton,
David A. Daboll,	William T. Elmer,
Allen Tenny,	Henry M. Stannard,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Zerah Fairman,	

Hon. Mr. Hoyt offered a second amendment, viz.:

Amend the fourth section of the resolution by striking out the words "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts to register in his office any bonds issued under the authority of this act," in the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "But before being issued said bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and a certificate thereof shall appear on the face of each bond; and the Comptroller shall, upon the application of the company, cancel any bonds so by him registered which may be brought to him for that purpose, and shall enter said act of cancellation in his register."

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was lost.

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt
Henry Stoddard,	Albert Day,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Harvey L. Roberts,
David A. Daboll,	Merrick A. Marcy.

Those voting nay were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Samuel M. Fenner,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Elijah M. Smith,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Pliny L. Barton,
Allen Tenny,	William T. Elmer,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Zerah Fairman,	

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Moses W. Comstock, Henry M. Stannard.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt, offered a third amendment, viz.:

Amend the resolution by adding at the end of the printed bill the following :

“SEC. 8. This act may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.”

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the amendment was lost.

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Harvey L. Roberts.
David A. Daboll,	

Those voting nay were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Samuel M. Fenner,
Henry Stoddard,	Elijah M. Smith,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Pliny L. Barton,
Allen Tenny,	William T. Elmer,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Zerah Fairman,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Albert Day,	

Absent or not voting: Messrs. Julius R. Mitchell, Moses W. Comstock, Henry M. Stannard.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of 'An Act concerning fences and common fields,' " recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Eunice C. Andrews, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Sarah A. Welles, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution validating the doings of the Assessors of the Town of Sprague, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution in favor of Simeon E. Baldwin, for services in revising Education Laws of 1871, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

Read the second time and tabled.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on the School Fund, recommending that the special report of the Committee to Examine the Condition and Management of the School Fund be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on the School Fund, recommending that the annual report of the School Fund Commissioner be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on the School Fund, recommending that the annual report of the School Fund Board be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

At 11:15 A. M., the Senate took up the order of the day, being the election of Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Thomas B. Butler.

Hon. Messrs. Stoddard of the Fourth District, and Tenny of the Eighth District, were appointed Tellers.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21	•
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11	
Origen S. Seymour,	-	-	-	18	
Elisha Carpenter,	-	-	-	2	
Blank,	-	-	-	1	

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution declaring Hon. Origen S. Seymour elected Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, from the passage of the

resolution during the period which he is by law qualified to act as Judge.

The resolution was passed.

The Senate then proceeded to ballot for a Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors to succeed Hon. Origen S. Seymour, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
John D. Park, -	-	-	-	20
Elisha Carpenter, -	-	-	-	1

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Hon. John D. Park Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors for eight years from and after the 9th day of February, A. D. 1874.

The resolution was passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from the Connecticut State Medical Society, in reference to reform of inebriates, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District.

Referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

A message from His Excellency the Governor, concerning expiration of term of service of Judge Seymour, of the Supreme Court, on account of age, was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file in office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Tuesday, June 3d, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, June 3, 1873.

The President *pro tem.* called the Senate to order at o'clock M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of William A. Foster *et al.*, against incorporation of Borough of Stafford Springs, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Solva Converse and two hundred and five others, against incorporation of Borough of Stafford Springs, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of William H. Goodrich *et al.*, John D. Clapp *et al.*, Julius Deming *et al.*, William Westphal *et al.*, for furnishing of overcoats to the Connecticut National Guard, was received, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petition No. —. The petition of Edward Luce *et al.*, of East Lyme for a change of fish laws, heretofore referred to the Committee on Fisheries, was re-considered, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 98. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the county of New London and the city of Norwich to unite in the erection of a county and city building,'" heretofore referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, was re-considered, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the General Hospital for the Insane, was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The Annual Report of the Connecticut Reform School, was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 67. The report of the Committee on Fisheries on the petition of Pequonnock Fish Company, for increase of Capital Stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 18. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on the resolution paying Simeon E. Baldwin for services in revising Education Laws of 1871, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion, ordered, that the Election of Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors to fill vacancies be made the Order of the Day for Wednesday, June 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 4.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 1-2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of the Connecticut Medical Society for an appropriation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Indefinitely postponed.

Petition No. —. The petition of G. W. Olds *et al.*, in aid of the petitions for the incorporation of a railroad from Putnam to Stafford Springs, was received, and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Lucius H. Utley *et al.*, and Timothy Mather *et al.*, against extension of Hartford City Limits, was received, and referred to the Committee on Cities and Boroughs.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 130. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the Continental Railway and Trust Company," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3. Hon. Mr. Tenney of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution appointing Timothy S. Daboll, of New London, County Commissioner for New London County, to fill a vacancy caused by death of Franklin Potter.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Adjutant General was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

The Annual Report of the Surveyor General was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file, and 500 copies ordered printed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The annual report of the Treasurer of Yale College was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Education.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

Senate Bill No. 13. The report of the Committee on Agriculture on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate the sale of milk," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

Senate Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Agriculture on a bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of the sale of eggs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Finance on a bill entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes, recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORT ON HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 59. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act providing for the election

of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE BILL.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the execution of Deeds and Specialties," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on the resolution appropriating \$100 to Oxford Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions on the resolution amending the charter of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 36. The report of the Committee on the State Prison on the petition of John Pease for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 45. The report of the Committee on the State Prison on the petition of James Cuff for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 48. The report of the Committee on the State Prison on the petition of William Cartwright for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 56. The report of the Committee on the State Prison on the petition of John P. Warren for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 81. The report of the Committee on the State Prison on the petition of Henry Hamlin for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 83. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of A. D. Worthington *et al.* for an act of incorporation, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 86. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for reduction of Capital, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

Petition No. 91. The report of the Committee on State Prison on the petition of John Guion for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the com-

mittee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 94. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the petition of City of Bridgeport to issue Bonds, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a Public Act, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The Report of the Committee on Education, recommending that the annual report of the Board of Education be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing the Reports of the Adjutant General, the Surveyor General, Treasurer of Yale College, and a Circular *de* Memorial to Gen. George G. Meade, was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The Meade Memorial was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Sundry Letters and Documents *de* Assumption of State Debts by the General Government, were received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

On motion, the Order of the day, being the election of Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors, was postponed to Wednesday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 5th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of N. S. Lee, *et al.*, in aid of petition of George Miles, *et al.*, *de* manufacture of Fish Oils, was received from the House, having been referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 135. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act relating to the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut," was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 76. A resolution appointing John C. Tracy and Charles W. Cook, Auditors of Public Accounts, for the year ensuing, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of Amasa & William Sprague for incorporation of Oneco Quarry Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the petition of New Britain Turner Society for amendment of char-

ter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Town Officers," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary on a bill entitled "An Act for the establishment and perambulation of Borough Boundaries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

Senate Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Finance on a bill entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORT ON HOUSE BILL.

House Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on Education on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of 'An Act concerning education,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 39. The report of the Committee on Railroads on the resolution authorizing extension of time in which to construct the Derby and Woodbury Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 49. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions on the resolution amending

the charter of the General Hospital Society of Connecticut, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

House Joint Resolution No. 50. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution concerning the Simsbury Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

House Joint Resolution No. 57. The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution incorporating the Case, Lockwood and Brainard Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

House Joint Resolution No. 63. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs on the resolution authorizing the city of Norwich to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The President appointed Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, member on the part of the Senate of the Joint Select Committee on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 6th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. 75. The petition of Michael Maher *et al.* for power to convey lands, heretofore referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Lands.

The Senate re-considered and concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Yale College and the Connecticut Medical Society, heretofore referred by the House to the Committee on Incorporations, and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, was received from the House, that body having insisted on its former action, and asked for a committee of conference.

The Senate granted a committee of conference, and Senator Stoddard of the Fourth District, was appointed a member of such committee.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 25. The report of the Committee on Banks, on the petition of Thomas L. Shipman *et al.* for the incorporation of a savings bank at Jewett City, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 31. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of William Meacham *et al.* for the incorporation of the borough of West Stratford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act, was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 53. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Wm. H. Green, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 72. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Jarvis Pool, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 94. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of City of Bridgeport for power to issue Bonds, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act, was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 132. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Middletown Gas Light Company for increase of Capital Stock, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 13. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act to establish the Measure for the Sale of Milk," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 4. The report of the Committee on the

Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act *de* Communities and Corporations," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Incorporations, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act against Fraudulent Conveyances," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 109. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to Courts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations on the resolution concerning the Simsbury Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

The report of the committee on the resolution appropriating \$100 to the Oxford Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

REPORT ON REPORT.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, recommending that the annual report of the State Librarian on the registration of births, marriages and deaths be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received

from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, June 10th, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

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TUESDAY, June 10th.

The President called the Senate to order at 12 o'clock M.
Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of the Selectmen of Windsor, and one hundred and eighteen voters of said town, against the petition of J. H. Marks for annexation of part of said town to East Granby, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Mary M. Sturdevant for validation of will of Seth Sturdevant, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report having been recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 21. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Alfred Burns for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be

granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 32. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of James Cantwell for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 92. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Willard Clark for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 114. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Isaac B. Bristol *et al.* for the incorporation of a Water Company in New Milford, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 16. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the time of closing the Polls in the Second Voting District of Madison," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Hu-

mane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act incorporating The Connecticut Industrial School for Girls," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill and the report, after debate, were re-tabled.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating The Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity of Trinity College, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending that the annual report of the Quarter Master General be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Finance, recommending that the communication of Governor Walker, of Virginia, *de Assumption of State debts by the General Government*, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received. The communication was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business reported in favor of the indefinite postponement of sundry Petitions, Bills, and Resolutions, continued from the General Assembly of 1872.

The report was accepted and the documents were indefinitely postponed.

House Bills No. 3, No. 13, and No. 67, and the substitutes therefor, reported by the Committee on Banks, were, on motion, recommitted to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Stoddard of the Fourth District, was excused from serving on the Committee on Conference *de* Connecticut Medical Society Memorial.

Senator Wheeler of the Tenth District, was appointed member of said Committee.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 11.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 1-2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of Edward Van Ness *et al.*, in aid of petition of John Sydenham, for release from State Prison, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the State Prison.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of Richmond M. Bullock and 138 others, of Putnam, for a Prohibitory Liquor Law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of Lucius Rowe *et al.*, against petition of Jerome Harrison, for passage of Act *de* Farm River, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of E. C. Maltby *et al.*, Land Owners on Farm River, against petition of Jerome Harrison for an act to regulate fishing in said river, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. 112. The petition of New Britain Game and Fishing Club for change of Game Laws, heretofore referred to the Committee on Fisheries, was reconsidered and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 53. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending an Act entitled 'An Act separating Samuel Thompson *et al.*, from the Third School District of Ellington and annexing them to the Seventh School District of East Windsor,'" being a substitute for House Bill No. 53, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill was read the first time, and the Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution extending the time for taking shad in the rivers of this State to the 21st day of June.

The rules were suspended and the resolution passed.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows Relief Society was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

The annual report of the Norwalk Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 17. The report of the Committee on Banks, on the petition of James T. Hart *et al.*, for a savings bank in Berlin, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the

resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 86. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company for reduction of capital, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Thames Street Union Evangelical Society of New London, recommending that the prayer be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act incorporating the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, amended, and passed.

House Bill No. 69. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act conferring upon the Mohegan Indians the privileges of citizenship," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Joint Resolution No. 77. A resolution instructing the Connecticut senators and representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to repeal the act increasing their compensation, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 101. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act extending powers of

bailiff and police of the borough of Ansonia," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 110. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Leonard C. Williams for sale of lands belonging to the Pequot tribe of Indians, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 124. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution changing the name of the Mutual Insurance Company of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the city of Norwich to issue bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The Report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Old Peoples' Home, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

At 11.15 A. M., the Senate took up the Order of the Day, being the Election of Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors. Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Tenth District, and Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, were appointed Tellers.

A ballot was taken with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	20
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
Elisha Carpenter,	-	-	-	20

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution appointing Hon. Elisha Carpenter a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, for eight years, from the 11th day of January, A. D. 1874.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Another ballot was taken with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	19
Necessary for a choice,	-	-	-	10
James Phelps,	-	-	-	18
George C. Woodruff,	-	-	-	1

Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Hon. James Phelps a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors for the term of eight years, from the passage of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

Another ballot was taken, with the following result :

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	19
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	10
Dwight W. Pardee,	-	-	-	17
George C. Woodruff,	-	-	-	2

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Hon. Dwight Pardee a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors for eight years, from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1874.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

House Bills No. 3, No. 13, No. 67, and the Substitute therefor, were made the Order of the Day for Thursday, June 12th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 12th.

The President, *pro tempore*, called the Senate to order at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The remonstrance of C. B. Erwin, *et al.*, of New Britain, against the division of the town of New Britain into Voting Districts, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Directors of the Connecticut Soldiers' Orphan Home, was received and referred to the Committee on Humane Institutions.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 18. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Wm. J. Gould, *et al.*, for release of District of Black Rock from City of Bridgeport, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 47. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Oliver H. Perry Lewis for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Pitition No. 51. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Geo. E. Daniels for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the commit-

tee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw. The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 55. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Stephen Abbott for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 4. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for Forming and Conducting the Military Force," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 31. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 41. The report of Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted. Tabled.

House Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act Concerning the Domestic relations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Surveyors," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 76. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 83. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning warehouses," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 87. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing certain provisions in 'An Act for forming and conducting the military force,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning the election of town officers in Norwalk, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture on the resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution restoring to Legrand W. Lake his forfeited rights, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, recommending that the annual report of the adjutant-general be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the secretary of state, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The report of the Finance Committee, upon a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury," was, on motion, made the order of the day for Tuesday, June 17th, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

The resolution appropriating \$5,000 to the Fish Commissioners for the further propagation of fish, passed to a third reading.

The order of the day being the Substitute for House Bills No. 3, No. 13, and No. 67, was, on motion, made the order of the day for Thursday, June 19th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor, enclosing the resignation of Judge William T. Minor of the Superior Court, was received from the House, the resignation having been accepted, and the communication ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Friday, June 13th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate went into Executive Session, Senator Elmer of the Eighteenth District, in the chair.

At the close of the Executive Session the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 13th.

^ The President called the Senate to order at 2 o'clock.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of S. Barrows *et al.* in aid of the petition of William H. Stetson for a prohibitory law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

Petition No. —. The petition of W. A. Alcott *et al.*, of Greenwich, in aid of the petition of William H. Stetson for a prohibitory law, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 121. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act for the relief of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad Company," heretofore referred to the Committee on Railroads, was re-considered, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a Committee on Senate Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

The President appointed Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District; and Hon. Mr. Mitchell of the Third District, such committee.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19. The resolution *de* Shepaug Valley Railroad, heretofore referred to the Committee on Railroads, was re-considered, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 78. A resolution appointing George M. Woodruff a member of the State Board of Education, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the Norwalk Horse Railroad Company, heretofore referred to the Committee on Railroads, was reconsidered, accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The annual report of the New Haven and West Haven Horse Railroad Company was received from the House, the report having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 19. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of James Marks *et al.* to be set off from Windsor to East Granby, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Tabled.

Petition No. 68. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of James L. Smith *et al.* for leave to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 74. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Henry W. Thompson, *et al.*, for leave to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Tabled.

Petition No. 88. The report of the Committee on Banks,

on the petition of Wm. A Foster, *et al.*, for the incorporation of a Loan and Trust Company in Stafford, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 97. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of T. H. Judson, *et al.*, for incorporation of Farmers' Insurance Company of Woodbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted and submitting a bill for a public act, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to encourage and regulate Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 10. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate amended and passed the bill.

Senate Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Establishment and Perambulation of Borough Boundaries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of Chapter 99 of the Public Acts of 1872," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, was received.

The bill was referred to said Committee, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 43. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Sheriffs," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 5. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Justice Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 30. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the continuance of the bill to the next session of the General Assembly, and that it be printed with the Laws of this session, was received.

The bill was continued, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the Support of the Poor Insane Soldiers of this State," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bills No. 62 and 71. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on two bills entitled "An Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommending the rejection of the bills, was received.

The bills were rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 64. The report of the Committee on the

Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the giving and receiving of Free Railroad Passes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 80. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Justice Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

Tabled.

House Bill No. 85. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Justice Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 103. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Education in New Haven," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 104. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on the Sale of Spirituous Liquors, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 126. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 132. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Crimes and punishments," recommending the

reference of the bill to the Committee on the Sale of Spirituous Liqueurs, was received.

The bill was referred to said Committee, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution amending the Charter of the Connecticut Western Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the resolution incorporating the New Milford Fire Association, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Mutual Benefit Association of Collinsville, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning re-printing certain volumes of Connecticut Reports, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the resolution appropriating \$5,000 for the further propagation of fish in the waters of this State, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Case, Lockwood & Brainard Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, heretofore

accepted by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report rejected.

The Senate voted to insist on its former action and ask for a committee of conference.

The President appointed Hon. Mr. Hoyt member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Meriden, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

Tabled.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the charter of the Turner Society of New Haven, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution granting administration on the estate of Esther Beers, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Education, recommending that the annual report of the Treasurer of Yale College be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Canvass of Votes for Judges of Probate, recommending that the Canvassers' report be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, recommending that the annual report of the Middletown & Meriden Turnpike Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, June 17th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, June 17th.

The President called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of David C. Bacon and seventy-seven others, of Woodbury, for a prohibitory law, was received and referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

REPORTS.

The eighth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner, Part 2d, Life and Accident Insurance, was received and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 16. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of George E. Scofield *et al.* for release

of John Waring from state prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 37. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Joseph Kimball for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 50. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of John Sydenham for release from state prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 101. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Chas. E. Gilbert, for release from the State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 143. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of New Britain Turner Society for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of Benjamin P. Jones, to be annexed to School District in Clinton, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer

of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

The order of the day being the Report of the Committee on Finance on an act entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury" was taken up, and after debate, retabled.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The Report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending Charter of the New Haven Gas Light Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution amending the Charter of the Young Men's Christian Association of Meriden, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the Annual Report of the New Haven and West Haven Horse Railroad Company be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion, ordered, that the standing order of adjournment be 9 1-2 o'clock A. M., until otherwise ordered.

On motion the Election of Judges of the Superior Court was made the Order of the Day for Thursday, June 19th, at 10 1-2 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 18.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.45 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of Christian Haaga *et al.*, German Citizens of the State, in relation to the Bill for the Suppression of Intemperance, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

House Joint Resolution No. 79. A resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report if, in their judgment, any additional legislation is necessary in relation to the placing of obstructions on railroad tracks, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 19. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of James Marks *et al.*, to be set off from Windsor to East Granby, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 62. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry Dyer *et al.*, for authority to sell and divide cemetery lots in Sprague, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act, was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Finance, on the petition of Wm. P. Gates *et al.*, for tax upon Parsonages, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 45. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act Concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act regulating the sale of illuminating fluids,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 23. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to ferries,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 39. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act to prevent and remove nuisances in water courses,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the

House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield county,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was amended and passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 49. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing 'An Act relating to highways and bridges,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act setting off Samuel Thompson *et al.*, from Third School District of Ellington," recommending the reference of the bill to the Committee on Education, was received from the House, the bill having been so referred and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 63. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to courts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 72. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to fee of Appraisers of real estate taken in execution," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 77. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 90. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 91. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Salaries and Fees," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 106. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act relating to the taking of fish in East Hampton Pond," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 127. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act providing a bounty on Foxes," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 134. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Lands," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing letters of administration on the estate of Charles Adams, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution authorizing an additional issue of Capital Bonds by the City of Hartford, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning the Niantic tribe of Indians, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Geo. W. Cooke, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution concerning Taxation and the appointment of a State Commissioner, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution extending time for construction of Gregory's Point Horse Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

On motion,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 19th.

The President called the Senate to order at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution extending an invitation to Dr. J. Marion Sims, of New York, to deliver a lecture in Hall of House of Representatives, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 30. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of S. B. Hoyt, *et al.*, for change in Tax Law and repeal of all special Legislation, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 93. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the New Britain Gas Light Co., for an increase of capital, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 102. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of C. B. Whittlesey, *et al.*, for the amendment of License Law, recommending its reference to the Committee on the Sale of Spiritous Liquors, and asking to be excused from further consideration of the same, was received from the House, the petition having been so referred and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 104. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of A. O. Church, *et al.*, for repeal of the Flowage Law, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 128. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Daniel Chadwick, *et al.*, for restoration of forfeited rights to George O. Bailey, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petitions No. 138 and 139. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Hannah Hayden *et al.*, and Whiting Hayden *et al.*, for Female Suffrage, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 140. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of William Hayes *et al.*, for incorporation of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Seymour, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House:

House Petition No. 147. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of the Stamford Military Institute for loan of two pieces of artillery, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 23. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 27. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act concerning the Domestic Relations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 39. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act to regulate Fishing in Sundry Ponds in Woodstock," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 50. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bills No. 3, No. 13, and No. 67. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," also "An Act relating to Savings Banks," also "An Act concerning Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bills and the passage of a substitute therefor; also a minority report, rejecting the substitute bill, were taken from the table.

The substitute bill was amended and passed, the report accepted, and the original bills rejected.

The yeas and nays on the passage of the substitute bill were as follows :

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Albert Day,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Henry Stoddard,	Harvey L. Roberts,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Elijah M. Smith,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Pliny L. Barton,
David A. Daboll,	William T. Elmer,
Allen Tenny,	Henry M. Stannard,
Moses W. Comstock,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	

Those voting nay were :

Hon. John W. Stoughton, Hon. Zerah Fairman-

House Bill No. 80. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an act in alteration of 'An Act relating to Justice Courts,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 88. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act providing for the support of Paupers,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 108. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of 'An Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 112. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an act in addition to 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The substitute bill and the report were rejected, reconsidered, and tabled.

House Bill No. 136. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

Tabled.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill, after debate, was passed by the following yea and nay vote:

Those voting Yea were—

Messrs. George M. Landers,
Julius R. Mitchell,
Henry Stoddard,
Hiel S. Stevens,
Augustus C. Wilcox,
David A. Daboll,
Moses W. Comstock,
Nathaniel Wheeler,

Messrs. Zerah Fairman,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
Samuel M. Fenner,
Pliny L. Barton,
William T. Elmer,
Henry M. Stannard,
Joseph B. Merrow.

Those voting Nay were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton, Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
Allen Tenny, Elijah M. Smith.
Albert Day,

Absent or not voting—Hon. Merrick A. Marcy.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution imposing a state tax, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table, and after debate re-tabled.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the St. Patrick Total Abstinence and Benevolent Society of Bridgeport, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the annual report of the Connecticut Soldiers Orphan Home be accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and 500 copies printed, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 500 copies were ordered printed for the use of the General Assembly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion, the order of the day for 10½ o'clock being the election of Judges of the Superior Court, was postponed to Wednesday, June 25th, at 11½ o'clock A. M.

On motion, Senator Landers of the First District, was appointed a committee to recall from the office of the Secretary of State a resolution of the General Assembly of 1872, *de Hartford Bridge*, heretofore indefinitely postponed.

On motion, ordered that the Senate meet on Friday morning, June 20th, at 11 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 20th.

The President called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of E. K. Leonard *et al.* in aid of petitions for the incorporation of a railroad from Rockville to Broad Brook was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution *de* final adjournment of the General Assembly on Friday, June 20th, was taken from the table, and amended by substituting Saturday, June 28th, and as amended passed.

The rule was suspended, and the resolution was transmitted to the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 2. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of William L. Cook of Plainville for a divorce, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Petition No. 5. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Seth Thomas *et al.* for the incorporation of a new town to be called Thomaston, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 8. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Lydia H. Mason for power to sell lands, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 34. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Alanson Stoddard for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 35. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of George Gregory for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 38. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Charles A. Benedict for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 42. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Hugh Flynn for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 40. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of John Beck for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to with-

draw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 41. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of George F. Anderson for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 43. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Reuben A. Rogers for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 44. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of John J. Jackson for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 46. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Samuel Decker for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 68. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of James L. Smith, *et al.*, for power to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 73. The report of the Committee on State Prison, of the petition of Frank Franklin for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 78. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of David Welles for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 97. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of T. H. Judson, *et al.*, for incorporation of Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Woodbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 108. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Henry B. Norton *de* investment of property of minors, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 112. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of the New Britain Game and Fishing Club in regard to Game laws, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 115. The report of the Committee on the

Judiciary, on the petition of the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences for a State Survey, recommending that the subject be continued to the next Session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, it being continued to the next Session.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 121. The report of the Committee on State Prison, on the petition of Peter Mooney for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 136. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of J. D. Atherton for compensation for services rendered the State at Middletown Insane Asylum, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Petition No. 137. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Jerome Harrison, *et al.*, regarding fishing in Farm River, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting Senate Bill No. 11, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Tabled.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Chas. A. Steele, *et al.*, *de Act* relating to Volunteer Firemen, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Tabled.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of C. J. Fuller, *et al.*, for a law regulating Cemetery Associations, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the

report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Education, on the petition of G. W. Atkins *et al.*, *de* Middletown Donation Fund, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

An amendment was offered and tabled to print.

Senate Bill No. 17. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 24. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act concerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 31. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Hartford," was on motion recommended.

Senate Bill No. 32. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act con-

cerning Education," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 9. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 54. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of a Reporter for the Superior Court of Hartford County," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 73. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to preserve the rights of Freeholders in their Lands," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 97. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommend-

ing the continuance of the bill to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, the bill having been so continued, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 98. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act to authorize the County of New London to unite with City of Norwich in the erection of a building," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 120. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act appropriating \$15,000 to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received and passed to a third reading.

House Bill No. 136. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore tabled, was considered.

The bill and the report were rejected.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

Tabled.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution appropriating \$200 to the Union Agricultural Society of Falls Village, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appointing a commission to report to the next

General Assembly concerning an Inebriate Asylum, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Metallic Cartridge Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, on the resolution concerning tolls of Hartford Bridge, recommending the reference of the resolution to the Committee on Roads and Bridges, was received.

The resolution was so referred and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution concerning time for constructing the Brooklyn and Killingly Railroad, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning fees of Judges of Probate, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning counsel fees on petition for release from State Prison, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution concerning settlement of estate of Laura A. Baker, deceased, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the reso-

lution validating certain doings of the Town of Eastford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, recommending that the annual report of the Bridgeport Protestant Widows' Society be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations recommending that the Annual Report of the Insurance Commissioner, Part Second, Life and Accident Insurance, be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, and that 1500 copies be printed, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file, and 1500 copies ordered to be printed.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Monday, June 23d, at 2 P. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 23d.

The President called the Senate to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Senate Petition No. 34. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles A. Steele *et al.*, for an act relating to volunteer firemen, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate re-committed the report and petition.

Petition Nos. 64 and 150. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Joseph B. Hanford *et al.*, and David S. Stephens *et al.*, for the release of Nelson B. James from state prison, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 74. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Henry W. Thompson *et al.* for power to sell lands devised by Daniel Wheeler, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 111. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of William Hilkam for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 119. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Charles W. Miller for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 120. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Edwin Saunders for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 141. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Robert Patton, *et al.*, to validate doings of a town meeting in Ellington, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table.

The bill was amended and again tabled.

Senate Bill No. 46. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relative to the city of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relative to the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act incorporating the City of Meriden," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 36. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act therein named," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 94. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Communities and Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 102. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act revising and amending the Charter of the City of Meriden," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act *de* Assessment and Collection of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to validate certain proceedings of the Borough of Bethel," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the reso-

lution authorizing administration upon the estate of Jerusha Storer, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution and the report were recommitted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Meriden Britannia Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The President extended an invitation to the Senate and attaches to attend a reception at Speaker Eaton's, on Tuesday evening, June 24th.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The President signed sundry bills and resolutions in the presence of the Senate.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.



TUESDAY, June 24th.

The President *pro tem.* called the Senate to order at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 79. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Anson Fowler *et al.* for the appointment of a commission to examine into the condition and treatment of paupers, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 130. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts on the petition of Gideon Robinson *et al.* for the division of the town of New Britain into voting districts, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution, the petition, and the report, were rejected.

Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, who was in the vote, moved to re-consider the above action of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District, moved to lay the motion to re-consider on the table, which was passed.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 86. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

Tabled.

House Bill No. 112. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act in addition to 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table and re-tabled.

House Bill No. 120. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on a bill entitled "An Act appropriating \$15,000 to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution heretofore passed by the Senate and received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted, was taken from the table further amended, and re-tabled.

On motion the President *pro tem.* declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 25th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9½ o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Pratt, member of the House from Woodstock.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the Fair Haven and Westville Horse Railroad Company, was received from the House, the report having been accepted and ordered on file in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee appointed by the General Assembly of 1872, to revise the Statute Laws, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 4. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Phoebe Castle for leave to sell land, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petitions Nos. 27, 28, 29, 63, 76, 82, 125. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Henry G. Lewis, Mayor of New Haven, *et al.*, Donald G. Mitchell, *et al.*, Henry E. Hill, *et al.*, *de* New Haven and Hamden, and New Haven and Westville extensions with sundry remonstrances, recommending that the several matters be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the matters having been continued, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 75. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Michael Maher for power to sell lands, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 131. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of the Common Council of the city of New Britain for the passage of a bill for a public act entitled "An Act in addition to an Act Incorporating the City of New Britain," was received from the House, the prayer of the petitioners having been granted and the bill passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 134. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of John Carrier, *et al.*, for the validation of election in Chatham, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act, was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 137. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on the petition of Jerome Harrison, *et al.*, *de* Fishing in Farm river, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting Senate Bill No. 11, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Scoville Manufacturing Company, *et al.*, for incorporation of the Mad River Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, further amended and passed.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 44. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 45. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act for the Protection of Sheep Culture," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 60. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act Encouraging and Regulating Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 61. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act Encouraging and Regulating Fisheries," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 65. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act Regulating Fisheries." Also petitions Nos. 115, 116, and 118, relating thereto, recommending the continuance of the bill to the next General Assembly, was received.

The bill and the petitions were continued, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 105. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act

concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 119. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Courts," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 123. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate amended, and then rejected, the bill and the report.

House Bill No. 136. An Act *de* Communities and Corporations was received from the House, it having insisted on its former action, and asked a committee of conference.

The Senate granted a committee, and Senator Day was appointed on the part of the Senate.

House Bill No. 138. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 140. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to confirm Deeds in certain cases," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution making \$1,000 additional appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, and passed to a third reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

At 11 o'clock the Senate took up the order of the day, being the election of Judges of the Superior Court.

Hon. Mr. Stoddard of the Fourth District, and Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, were appointed tellers.

A ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
George C. Woodruff, -	-	-	-	15
Roland Hitchcock,	-	-	-	4
Amos S. Treat,	-	-	-	2

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution appointing George C. Woodruff a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years, from July 4th, A. D. 1873.

The resolution was passed.

A second ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	21
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
Sidney B. Beardsley, -	-	-	-	13
Amos S. Treat, -	-	-	-	4
Levi B. Bradley, -	-	-	-	2
Roland Hitchcock,	-	-	-	1
Blank,	-	-	-	1

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Sidney B. Beardsley a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years, from the 15th day of November, A. D. 1873.

The resolution was passed.

A third ballot was taken, with the following result:

Whole number of votes,	-	-	-	20
Necessary to a choice,	-	-	-	11
John J. Penrose, -	-	-	-	14
Levi B. Bradley, -	-	-	-	3
Roland Hitchcock, -	-	-	-	2
Amos S. Treat, -	-	-	-	1

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing John J. Penrose a Judge of the Superior Court for the term of eight years, from the 9th day of February, A. D. 1874.

The resolution was passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution instructing the clerk to print the 23d rule of the Senate in the Journal.

The resolution was passed.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That from and after the day immediately following the passage of this resolution, the following shall be one of the Standing Rules of the Senate:

RULE NO. 23.—It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a calendar, on which he shall enter daily all bills and joint resolutions received from the House of Representatives for the action of the Senate, except the bills and joint resolutions which have not been referred by the Senate to any committee; and all bills and joint resolutions reported to the Senate from any committee; and these shall be entered on the calendar in the order in which they are reported; and no bill or joint resolution received from the House of Representatives, or reported from a committee, shall be considered and acted upon until it is reached in its regular order on the calendar.

All bills and joint resolutions shall be entitled to be considered and acted upon when reached in their regular order on the calendar, and any bill or joint resolution not considered and acted upon in its regular order shall be placed at the foot of the calendar, unless the consideration of the same be by vote of two-thirds of the Senators present made the order of the day for some specified day named in the resolution.

Petition No. 130. Upon motion of Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District, the motion to re-consider the action of the Senate in rejecting the bill for a public act, reported by the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, upon Petition No. 130, entitled "An Act relating to Electors and

Elections in the town of New Britain," was taken from the table, and the motion to re-consider was rejected.

The President extended an invitation to the Senate and attaches to attend a reception at his residence, No. 36 Garden Street, on Thursday evening, June 26th.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, June 26th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.
Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of William H. Goodrich *et al.* for overcoats, knapsacks, and blankets, for the Connecticut National Guard, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Petition No. 38. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Julius Converse *et al.* for the incorporation of the borough of Stafford Springs, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

An amendment was offered and tabled.

Petition No. 144. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the city of Bridgeport for power to purchase the Water Works of the Hydraulic Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of Bridgeport," was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution excusing the Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard from an encampment in 1873, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution requiring all passenger trains to stop at Windsor Locks, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next General Assembly, was received.

The resolution was continued, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the resolution setting part of the town of Guilford to town of Branford, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution imposing a State Tax of One Mill, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was taken from the table.

Hon. Mr. Elmer of the Eighteenth District moved an amendment, making it one and five-tenths mills.

The Yeas and Nays were ordered on the amendment with the following result :

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	Messrs. William T. Elmer,
Elijah M. Smith,	Henry M. Stannard.

Those voting nay were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Moses W. Comstock,
John W. Stoughton,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Zerah Fairman,
Henry Stoddard,	Albert Day,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Pliny L. Barton,
David A. Daboll,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Allen Tenny,	Joseph B. Merrow.

Absent or not voting, Hon. Harvey L. Roberts.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act providing for the support of Paupers," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 28. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 34. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House, further amended and passed the bill.

Senate Bill No. 36. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 70. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Railroad Companies," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 95. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Courts of Common Pleas in Hartford and New Haven Counties," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 100. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London County,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 112. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table and recommitted.

House Bill No. 118. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for the regulation of Civil Actions,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, it having been recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 123. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act encouraging and regulating Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society was made the order of the day for Tuesday, July 1st, at 12 o'clock M.

House Bill No. 53, calling a Constitutional Convention, was made the order of the day for Tuesday, July 1st, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, June 27th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Hartford.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 11. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Philip Bossert, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received, the report of the committee having been accepted and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Petition No. 34. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Charles A. Steele *et al.*, for an

act *de* volunteer firemen, heretofore recommitted, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Petition No. 70. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of Julius Converse *et al.*, for incorporation of Borough of Stafford Springs, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was taken from the table.

Two amendments were offered and rejected, and the resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 130. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Gideon Robinson *et al.*, of New Britain, for division of town into voting districts, recommending the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate granted a committee of conference, and Senator Elmer of the Eighteenth District, was appointed on the part of the Senate.

Petition No. 153. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Samuel J. Starr *et al.*, for another voting district in the town of Middletown, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act entitled "An Act making and constituting another voting district in the town of Middletown," was received.

The bill was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act providing for the support of Paupers," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been

passed, and the amendment rejected, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate appointed Senator Smith a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 18. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 31. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the erection of unsafe buildings," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 37. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the unnecessary and unreasonable obstruction of public highways," also petition of the selectmen of East Hartford relative thereto, recommending the rejection of the bill, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The bill was rejected, the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 40. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 82. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 89. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of New London," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate amended and passed the bill.

House Bills Nos. 99, 110, and 111. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to equalize the Rights and Responsibilities of Parents, and An Act to place the inmates of Insane Asylums under the protection of the Law, and An Act for the protection of Personal Liberty," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 113. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 122. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Columbia Reservoir," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Crimes and Punishments, drafted under instruction of House Joint Resolution No. 79 *de* Railroad Obstructions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution authorizing the City of New Britain to issue \$75,000 additional Water Bonds, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution concerning the Ridgefield Agricultural Society, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Grand Division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time to secure rights of way to the Ridgefield and New York Railroad Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time within which the Connecticut Western Railroad Company may take lands, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Meriden Trust Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, June 30th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

At 12 o'clock M. the Senate went into executive session.

After executive session, on motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, June 30th.

The President called the Senate to order at 2 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution concerning the exhibition of the Plans of the New State House in the Senate Chamber for the inspection of the General Assembly.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, Chairman of the Joint Select Committee to examine New State House, introduced a resolution paying James C. Bucklin, of Providence, one hundred dollars for services as an expert.

The resolution was passed, reconsidered, and again passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 10. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of the Bridgeport and Stratfield Burying Ground Association, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of E. B. Goodsell *et al.*; for incorporation of an Insurance Company in Bridgeport, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 14. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act

concerning Communities and Corporations,'” recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 68. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled “An Act in addition to ‘An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,’” recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 74. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled “An Act in addition to ‘An Act relating to Courts,’” recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill and the report were accepted.

House Bill No. 75. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled “An Act in addition to ‘An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,’” recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled “An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,” recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was amended and tabled.

House Bill No. 146. The report of the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors, on a bill entitled “An Act in addition to ‘An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,’” recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been recommitted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled “An Act in addition to an Act en-

couraging and regulating Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Yale Printing and Publishing Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Baltic French Cornet Band, recommending the rejection of the resolution, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the resolution altering resolution of 1872 *de* building of a bridge over the Quininiac River, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the resolution concerning the repeal of a resolution of 1872, authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Quininiac River, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was rejected, and the report accepted.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Senate, Hon. Mr. Elmer in the chair, on motion adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, July 1st.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.
Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The petition of Ralph Cheney *et al.*, of South Manchester, for a prohibitory law to suppress the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was received from the House, having been referred to the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The Senate concurred in the reference.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution instructing the Connecticut senators and representatives in Congress to use all proper efforts to secure a suitable appropriation for the New London Navy Yard, and also adding His Excellency Governor Ingersoll to the commission heretofore appointed, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to procure a portrait of His Excellency Governor Ingersoll, and place the same in the Senate Chamber, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a joint select committee, consisting of one senator and two representatives, to investigate into the printing of House Bill No. 22, heretofore rejected by the Senate.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Landers was appointed member of said committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution appointing Elisha Carpenter a Judge of the Supreme Court of Errors, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

A resolution concerning the acceptance of a state house from the city of New Haven, continued from the General Assembly of 1872, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The resolutions appointing James Phelps and Dwight W. Pardee Judges of the Supreme Court of Errors, heretofore passed by the Senate, were received from the House, having been amended and passed.

The Senate concurred in the amendments.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution amending the Charter of the New Milford Water Company, passed at this Session of the General Assembly.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS.

The annual report of the New Haven and Centreville Horse Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been accepted and ordered on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 13. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the petition of O. A. Osborn of Bethel, for discontinuance of a part of Sherman and Redding Turnpike, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petitions No. 22 and 66. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of N. Taylor Baldwin *et al.*, and Marcus Prince *et al.*, to divide Plymouth into voting districts, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a public act entitled "An Act dividing the town of Plymouth into voting districts," was received from the House, the bill having been passed, the prayer of the petitions granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 33. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Stephen Kelly for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 52. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of George Merritt for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 62. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of H. C. Baldwin *et al.*, for the incorporation of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Naugatuck, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a substitute resolution, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 105. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Andrew George *et al.*, for release from State Prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 123. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of Edward Birmingham for Bounty for Military Services, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 127. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Wm. C. Tucker *et al.*, for New Voting District in Norwich, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 146. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Elihu Geer *et al.*, for incorporation of the Hartford Printing Company, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petitions No. 148 and 149. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of George Maxwell *et al.*, and J. A. Thompson *et al.*, *de* Connecticut Central Railroad, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petitions granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 154. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of A. B. Crook concerning real estate in Waterbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating the St. Jean Baptist Society of Meriden," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 47. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New London," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 96. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act to encourage the culture of salmon," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 121. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act for the relief of the New Haven, Middletown and Willimantic Railroad Company," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 122. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Fishing in Columbia Reservoir," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the amendments of the House.

House Bill No. 135. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the proposed amendment to the Constitution," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 139. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act relating to State and Municipal Bonds," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 143. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning Crimes and Punishments,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 144. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing part of 'An Act concerning Education,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution concerning certain uniforms of the Pioneer Corps of Fourth Regiment C. N. G., recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution appointing a commission to examine accounts of John M. Hathaway, late Quartermaster General, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate rejected the amendment, and passed the resolution.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Sarah Hotchkiss, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Jerusha Storer, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution,

was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution appropriating one thousand dollars extra appropriation to the State Board of Agriculture, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House.

The report of the Committee on Banks, on the resolution fixing uniform rates of interest for savings banks, recommending indefinite postponement of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution authorizing a commission to report concerning an inebriate asylum to the next General Assembly, recommending the passage of the resolution, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the amendment rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution reimbursing William S. Hull, of Madison, for expenses as Deputy Sheriff, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning the Domestic Relations,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

ORDER OF THE DAY FOR 12 O'CLOCK.

The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the resolution incorporating the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, heretofore passed by the Senate and amended by the House, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table and, after debate, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 53, being the order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., was on motion made the order of the day for Wednesday, July 2d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, July 1st.

The President called the Senate to order at 4 o'clock.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution appointing a committee to recall from His Excellency, the Governor, Senate Bill No. 28, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the resolution, and Senator Elmer was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 124. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Andrew Kelly for relief, having been wounded by a convict while in the service of the State, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

Tabled.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act for the protection of Sheep Culture," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate amended and re-committed the substitute bill.

Senate Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of South Norwalk," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

Tabled to print.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 29. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Electors and Elections in the town of Stratford," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bill and the report were rejected.

House Bill No. 107. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Schools in Wilton," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 2.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 49. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of Charles Retsof, for release from State Prison, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 54. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of James Coats *et al.*, for State aid, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Petition No. 84. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Union Insurance Company of California, for return of license fees, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Read the first time and tabled.

Petition No. 85. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company for return of license fees, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the Committee accepted.

Read the first time and tabled.

Petition No. 90. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the petition of D. S. Thompson, *et al.*, of West Haven, for a borough charter, recommending that the

prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Comstock of the Ninth District, introduced a resolution concerning the engrossing of certain bills for public and private acts after the adjournment of the General Assembly.

The resolution was passed.

The resolution appointing Sidney B. Beardsley a Judge of the Superior Court, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Amos S. Treat.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

The resolution appointing John J. Penrose a Judge of the Superior Court, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Levi B. Bradley.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

The resolution appointing George C. Woodruff a Judge of the Superior Court, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Roland Hitchcock.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution reimbursing William S. Hull, late Deputy Sheriff, for expenses, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received, read the third time, and tabled.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bills No. 32 and 38. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act validating certain town meetings," and "An Act concerning Communities and

Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute resolution therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act for the preservation of game, and to prevent the destruction of certain small birds," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate rejected the amendment, and passed the bill.

House Bill No. 128. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act ratifying certain votes of Towns," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 142. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

House Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on the Constitutional Convention, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention," recommending the passage of the bill, being the order of the day for 11 o'clock A. M., was taken from the table. Sundry amendments were offered and debated, and

On motion, the Senate adjourned to 3 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 2d.

The President called the Senate to order at 3 o'clock.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 79. The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the petition of Anson Fowler *et al.* for a commission to examine into the treatment of paupers in this state, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senator Stannard a Committee of Conference.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the petition of the Hartford and Farmington Railroad Company for amendment of charter, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of A. D. Smith for compensation for military services as commandant of a company of the Connecticut National Guard, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

Read the first time and tabled.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 20. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," recommending the pas-

sage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an Act therein named," also a substitute for House Bill No. 53, recommending the rejection of the bills, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 74. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Courts," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having insisted on its former action, and asked a Committee of Conference.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senator Stoughton a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate.

House Bill No. 147. The report of the Committee on Education, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to the doings of School Visitors in certain cases," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating seven thousand dollars for the education of indigent imbecile children, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

Read the first time and tabled.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution incorporating the New London Horse Railroad

Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute resolution was amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution incorporating the Bridgeport Independent Zouaves, recommending the rejection of the resolution and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses regarding the reception of the petition of Yale College and the State Medical Association, recommending its reception and continuance to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, having been accepted.

The Senate accepted the report and continued the petition to the next General Assembly.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 3d.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolution providing for adjournment of the General Assembly on June 20th, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended to July 10th, and passed.

The Senate concurred in the amendment and passed the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Supply T. Holbrook Judge of the New London County Court of Common Pleas, for one year from September 1st, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution appointing Jesse Cooper, of Hamden, County Commissioner for New Haven county, for three years from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing Henry Stoddard Judge of the New Haven County Court of Common Pleas, for one year from September, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing David J. Peck Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven, for one year from the 1st day of June, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt, of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Charles H. Briscoe Judge of the Hartford County Court of Common Pleas, for one year from September 1st, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing George L. Fields Judge of the City Court of Waterbury, for one year from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Harrison B. Freeman Judge of the City Police Court of the city of Hartford, for one year from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Lyman D. Brewster Judge of the Court of

Common Pleas for Fairfield County, for one year from September 1st, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing H. Lynde Harrison Judge of the City Court of the city of New Haven, for one year from June 1st, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Marcus D. F. Smith, of Goshen, a State Prison Director for three years from the 4th day of July, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing William T. Craw Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk, for one year from the 4th day of July.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing James H. Beach Judge of the New Britain City Court for one year from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wilcox of the Sixth District, introduced a resolution appointing George W. Smith Judge of the City Court of Meriden for one year from the first Monday of July, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution concerning the Agricultural Society of Wallingford was received from the House, having been passed.

Read the first time and tabled.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Samuel T. C. Merwin Judge of the City Court of Norwich for one year from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Roberts of the Fifteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Rufus Cleveland of Barkhamsted, County Commissioner for Litchfield County, for three years from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing Irad Edwards of Hartford, County Commis-

sioner for Hartford County, for three years from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Marcy of the Twentieth District, introduced a resolution appointing Samuel W. Moore of Union, County Commissioner of Tolland County, for three years from July 4th, 1873.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 84. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Union Insurance Company, of San Francisco, was passed to a third reading.

Petition No. 85. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, of San Francisco, was passed to a third reading.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 65. The report of the Committee on Fisheries, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act regulating Fisheries," recommending the continuance of the bill to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate re-considered, and concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore amended and tabled, was taken up and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

House Bill No. 136. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, and upon which a committee was appointed, was received from the Conference Committee, and indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been continued to the next General Assembly, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senator Wheeler a committee of conference on the part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 41. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to incorporate the Mutual Investment and Improvement Company," recommending the rejection of the bill.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 22. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate reconsidered, and concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 29. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act relating to Electors and Elections in Stratford," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having insisted and asked a committee of conference.

The Senate adhered to its former action in rejecting the bill.

House Bill No. 53. The report of the Committee on the Constitutional Convention, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention, recommending the passage of the bill, was taken from the table, and after debate, rejected by a yea and nay vote of 7 yeas to 14 nays.

Those voting Yea were—

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Augustus C. Wilcox,
Julius R. Mitchell,	David A. Daboll,
Henry Stoddard,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Hiel S. Stevens,	

Those voting Nay were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
Allen Tenny,	Elijah M. Smith,
Moses W. Comstock,	Pliny L. Barton,
Zerah Fairman,	William T. Elmer,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	Henry M. Stannard,
Albert Day,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Samuel M. Fenner,	Joseph B. Merrow.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating the Putnam and Stafford Springs Railroad Company," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, on the resolution extending the time for the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to take lands, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on the resolution concerning Retroactive Salaries and the action of Connecticut Senators and Representatives in Congress, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate amended and passed the resolution.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating \$7,000 for the education of indigent imbecile children under the supervision of the Gov-

error, recommending the passage of the bill, was read the second time and tabled.

The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the resolution appropriating \$50 to Capt. A. D. Smith for care of State arms, recommending the passage of the resolution, was read the second time and tabled.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution appropriating \$50 to Andrew Kelley, recommending the passage of the resolution, was read the second time and tabled.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, July 7th, at 2.30 P. M.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, July 7th.

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 52. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the City and Police Court of the City of Meriden."

The bill was read three times and passed.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution authorizing the Joint Select Committee *de* New State House, to report concerning cost and merits of Batterson's Plan as compared with Upjohn's Plan, and empowering them to take opinions, estimates, and testimony of "experts," was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The resolution appropriating \$200 to the Union Agricultural Society of Wallingford, passed to a third reading.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution appointing Geo. E. Wheaton County Commissioner for Fairfield County for three years, from the 1st day of August, A. D., 1873.

The resolution was tabled.

The resolution appointing David J. Peck Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven, heretofore passed by the Senate, was taken from the table on motion to reconsider the former vote.

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

REPORTS.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the Oxford Turnpike was received and accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Town of Glastonbury vs. Town of Wethersfield, was on motion made the Order of the Day for Tuesday, July 8th, at 11 A. M.

Petition No. 7. The report of the Committee on Cities and Burroughs, on the petition of the City of Hartford for extension of City Limits, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a bill for a Public Act, entitled an act extending the limits of the City of Hartford, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Petition No. 26. The report of the Committee on Sale of Lands, on the petition of Edward D. Hitchcock, for power to sell lands, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 84. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Union Insurance Company of San

Francisco, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, heretofore received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, was taken from the table.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 85. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of the Firemans Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco, for refunding of tax, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, heretofore received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted, was taken from the table.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 124. The report of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Andrew Kelley, for State aid, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petition No. 151. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the petition of Moses B. Pardee, for charter of Mutual Insurance Company in Norwalk, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report accepted.

Petitions Nos. 20, 35, 66, 68, 76, 77, 78, 84, 88, 89, 90, 105, 110, 123. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petitions of above, also of N. S. Lent *et al.*, and A. F. Comstock *et al.*, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was received.

The report was accepted and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on the petition of A. D. Smith, for pay for services in taking care of State armory, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received

from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee of Conference on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act for the support of paupers,'" recommending the continuance of the bill to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, the bill having been continued and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 26. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to courts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 35. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act concerning communities and corporations,'" recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 51. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of South Norwalk," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Senate Bills Nos. 29, 30, 37, 38, 40, and 42, and House Bills Nos. 20 and 21. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the foregoing bills, entitled "Acts concerning manufacture of fish oils, and the regulation of suits pertaining thereto," recommending the rejection of the bills and the passage of three substitutes therefor, was received.

Two of the substitute bills were passed and the report accepted.

The third, a substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 30, was rejected, and a motion to reconsider the same laid upon the table.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 102. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act revising and amending the charter of the city of Meriden," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate rejected the House amendment.

House Bill No. 117. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 129. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the charter of the city of Norwich," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 145. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for the further protection of Commerce," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act relative to

the borough of Norwalk," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution authorizing the comptroller to settle the account of John N. Hathaway, late quartermaster-general, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the Senate and amended by the House, and amendment rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the amendment of the substitute resolution having been rejected, and a new amendment passed.

The Senate rejected the new amendment.

The report of the Committee on Humane Institutions, on the resolution appropriating \$7,000 for the education of the imbecile indigent children of the state, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, rejected by the Senate, was taken from the table on a motion to re-consider.

The motion to re-consider was tabled.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY MORNING, July 8th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. A. Skinner of Hartford.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing John I. Hutchinson Railroad Commissioner for three years.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing George E. Wheaton County Commissioner for Fairfield County was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appropriating two hundred dollars to the Union Agricultural Society of Wallingford, heretofore received from the House, having been passed, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution making the salaries of the Associate Commissioners of the School Fund one thousand dollars per annum.

The resolution was tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Mary M. Sturdevant, for validation of will of Seth Sturdevant, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The report of the Committee was rejected, the prayer of the petition granted, and a resolution granting administration was passed.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the Middle Haddam Ferry," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill 116. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act concerning Highways and Bridges, recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed, and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act stating fares

at Warner's Ferry," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Claims, on the resolution paying Wm. S. Hull Seven Hundred and Forty-three Dollars for expenses as Deputy Sheriff, recommending the passage of the resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution amending the charter of the New Haven and Centerville Horse Railroad Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been amended and passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on the resolution instructing the Connecticut Senators and Representatives in Congress to use all honorable efforts to repeal the bill increasing Congressional and Governmental salaries, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Banks, recommending that the annual report of the Bank Commissioner be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted and ordered on file.

On motion ordered, that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion the report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, *de* Wethersfield and Glastonbury boundary line, was made the order of the day for 3 o'clock.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, July 8th.

The President called the Senate to order at 3 o'clock.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 53. Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of selectmen and other officers."

The rules were suspended and the bill passed.

Senate Bill No. 54. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to repeal 'An Act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London county.'"

The bill was read the first time and tabled to print.

Senate Bill No. 55. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the charter of the city of Bridgeport."

The bill was read the first time and tabled to print.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution appointing David B. Lockwood Deputy Judge of the City Court of Bridgeport, for the year commencing on the first Monday of August, 1873, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing James E. Beckwith County Commissioner for New London county, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Timothy S. Daboll, and, as amended, passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Stephen S. Blake Judge of the Bridgeport City Court, for the year commencing on the first Monday of August, 1873, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution concerning the Centennial Celebration and International Exhibition to be held at Philadelphia in 1876.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appointing Henry Stoddard Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for New Haven county, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of James F. Babcock.

The Senate insisted on its former action, and appointed Senators Elmer and Wheeler a Committee of Conference.

A resolution appointing Irad Edwards County Commissioner for Hartford county, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Samuel F. Talmadge.

The Senate insisted on its former action, suspended the rules, and appointed Senators Elmer and Wheeler a Committee of Conference.

A resolution appointing Harrison B. Freeman Judge of the City Police Court of Hartford, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Munroe E. Merrill.

The Senate insisted on its former action, and appointed Senators Elmer and Wheeler a Committee of Conference.

A resolution appointing Supply T. Holbrook Judge of the New London County Court of Common Pleas, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of John P. C. Mather.

The Senate insisted on its former action, and appointed Senators Elmer and Wheeler a Committee of Conference.

A resolution appointing George W. Arnold a Railroad Commissioner for three years from July 4th, 1873, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing Albert Austin a Railroad Commissioner to fill existing vacancy, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing Edward B. Hews a State Prison

Director for three years ensuing, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing Seneca S. Thresher Judge of the City Court of Norwich for the year ensuing, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing Curtis Bacon of Middletown, a County Commissioner for Middlesex County, for three years next ensuing, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was tabled.

A resolution appointing George A. Penniman County Commissioner for Windham County, for three years next ensuing, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 1. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of the town of Glastonbury to make the Connecticut River the boundary line between Glastonbury and Wethersfield, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, was taken from the table, being the order of the day for 3 o'clock.

The report was accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw, by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Those voting Yea were—

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Samuel M. Fenner,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Harvey L. Roberts,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Elijah M. Smith,
Moses W. Comstock,	Henry M. Stannard,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Albert Day,	

Those voting Nay were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Allen Tenny,
Henry Stoddard,	Zerah Fairman,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Pliny L. Barton,
David A. Daboll,	William T. Elmer.

A minority report and resolution concerning the same were rejected.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 1. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 2. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act regulating the rate of Interest," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 30. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," being a substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, recommending the passage of the bill, which was yesterday rejected by the Senate, and a motion to reconsider laid on the table, was reconsidered and again rejected.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the taking of Usury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 8. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 19. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act to restrain the taking of Usury," recommending the rejection of the bill, was received.

The bill was rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bills Nos. 43 and 52. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on bills entitled "An Act concerning the assessment of Taxes," and "An Act to confirm the doings of Assessors in certain cases," recommending the rejection of the bills, was received.

The bills were rejected, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 131. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to Savings Banks," recommending the indefinite postponement of the bill, was received.

The bill was indefinitely postponed, and the report accepted.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, appointed a member of the committee of conference on sundry disagreeing votes of the two Houses, was on motion, excused, and Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District was appointed in his place.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 9th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on New towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of N. W. Holcomb, *et al.*, to be set off from Canton to Simsbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received.

Tabled.

Petition No. 15. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Mary M. Sturdevant, for validation of will of Seth Sturdevant, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been accepted, and the petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senator Hoyt a Committee of Conference.

Petition No. 79. The report of the Committee of Confer-

ence, on the petition of Anson Fowler, *et al.*, for the appointment of a Commission to examine into the treatment of Paupers in this State, recommending that the matter be continued to the next session of the General Assembly, was received from the House, the report of the Committee having been rejected.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to repeal an act therein named," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

Senate Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of 'An Act concerning Communities and Corporations,'" recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted on its former action, and appointed Senator Hoyt a Committee of Conference.

Senate Bill No. 48. The report of the Committee on Agriculture, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration and amendment of 'An Act for the protection of sheep culture,'" which, with a substitute bill, was recommitted to the Committee, reported a second substitute bill, recommending its passage.

The second substitute bill was passed, the other bills rejected, and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 25. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the amendment.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 74. The report of the Committee of Conference, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to courts,' " being an act to establish a Probate Court in Plainville, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received, stating that the committee was unable to agree.

The report was accepted and the Senate adhered.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act for forming and conducting the Military Force," recommending the passage of the bill, was received, and tabled to print.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on the resolution concerning retroactive salaries, recommending the passage of the resolution, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the amendment having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate adhered.

The report of the Committee on Federal Relations, on the resolution concerning the Gettysburg Battle-field Memorial Association, recommending the continuance of the memorial to the next General Assembly, was received.

The memorial was continued, and the report accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At 10.30 A. M. the Senate went into Executive Session, Senator Elmer in the chair.

At the close of the Executive Session, on motion of the President *pro tem.*, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, July 9th.

The President called the Senate to order at 3 o'clock.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a joint select committee of one senator and two representatives to recall the petition of John Waring from the office of the Secretary of State.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Day was appointed member of such committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution appointing George W. Arnold of Haddam, a Railroad Commissioner for three years from July 4th, 1873, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate amended by substituting the name of John I. Hutchinson of Essex, and passed the resolution.

A resolution appointing Albert Austin of Suffield, a Railroad Commissioner to fill existing vacancy, heretofore passed by the House, was taken from the table.

The Senate amended by substituting the name of Charles W. Scott of Sprague, and passed the resolution.

A resolution appointing E. B. Hewes a State Prison Director for three years, heretofore received from the House, having been passed, was taken from the table.

The Senate amended by substituting the name of Marcus D. F. Smith, and passed the resolution.

A resolution appointing a committee to inquire into the printing of House Bill No. 22, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate reconsidered, and concurred.

REPORTS.

The report of the State Street Horse Railroad Company of New Haven, was received from the House, it having been

accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 31. The report of the Committee of Conference, on the petition of Gideon Robinson, *et al.*, of New Britain, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was received and tabled to print.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 30. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act for the regulation of Civil Actions," being a substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, recommending the passage of the bill heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed.

The Senate reconsidered and concurred in the action of the House.

Senate Bill No. 55. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the City of Bridgeport," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 53. The report of the Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Convention, on a bill to provide for a Constitutional Convention, recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the bill having been rejected, then reconsidered and continued to the next General Assembly, and ordered printed with the laws of the session.

The Senate reconsidered and concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 89. The report of the Committee on Banks, on a bill entitled "An Act incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of New London," recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was

received from the House, the amendment having been rejected, the bill passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate reconsidered and concurred in the action of the House in rejecting the amendment.

House Bill No. 149. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending 'An Act concerning highways and bridges,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON COMMITTEE BILLS.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of 'An Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of George Coles, deceased, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, recommending that the report of the committee appointed to revise the General Statutes be accepted, and introducing a resolution requiring them to report to the next General Assembly, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING, July 10th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution making the salaries of the Associate School Fund Commissioners one thousand dollars each, was taken from the table.

The resolution was rejected.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution concerning New State House Commission.

The resolution was tabled to print.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution authorizing the Clerk of the Senate to procure fifty copies of Historical Notes on the Constitution of the State, for the use of the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing a new Board of State House Commissioners.

The resolution was amended and tabled to print.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution paying Charles J. Hoadly \$200 for publication of Journal of the Convention of 1818.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Joint Select Committee to recall Petition No. 16, being the petition of John Waring for release from State Prison.

The resolution was passed, and Senator Day was appointed such committee on the part of the Senate.

A resolution postponing the time of adjournment to July 11th, at 12 o'clock M., was received from the House, having been passed.

Tabled.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 16. The report of the Committee on the State Prison, on the petition of John Waring for release from state prison, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, was returned from the office of the Secretary of State by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Hon. Mr. Day of the Thirteenth District, introduced a resolution releasing John Waring from state prison, the resolution was passed, and the prayer of the petition granted.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 49. The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning the town of Norwich," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 56. The report of the Committee on Military Affairs, on a bill entitled "An Act amending an Act for forming and conducting the Military Force," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed and the report accepted.

Senate Bill No. 57. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to prevent the issue of fictitious stock by corporations," recommending the passage of the bill, was received.

The bill was passed, then re-considered and indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning Communities and Corporations relating to Railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been indefinitely postponed, and the report of the committee rejected.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senator Landers a committee of conference.

House Bill No. 152. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to Private Banking," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bill was passed by a yea and nay vote, and the report accepted.

Those voting yea, were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Albert Day,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Henry Stoddard,	Harvey L. Roberts,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Pliny L. Barton,
David A. Daboll,	Henry M. Stannard.
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	

Those voting nay were—

Messrs. Geo. M. Landers,	Messrs. Elijah M. Smith,
Allen Tenny,	William T. Elmer,
Moses W. Comstock,	Merrick A. Marcy,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.

Absent or not voting—

Messrs. Hiel S. Stevens,	Zerah Fairman.
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House Bill No. 154. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act amending the Charter of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on the resolution authorizing administration on the estate of Calvin Jackson, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Majority and minority reports were received from the Joint Select Committee *de* New State House, introducing a resolution appointing a new Board of Commissioners; also the written opinion of G. J. G. Bryant, an "expert," together with a remonstrance of sundry citizens of Hartford, and the proposals of James G. Batterson, contractor.

The documents were all tabled to print.

On motion, ordered that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

On motion, the resolution *de* New State House was made the order of the day for Friday July 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, July 10th.

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 P. M.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution, extending time for the Connecticut Valley Railroad to take lands, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing special Bank Commissioners was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of Noah W. Holcomb, *et al.*, to be set off from Canton to Simsbury; also the remonstrance of Albert Williams against the same, re-

commending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, was taken from the table.

The resolution, the prayer of the petition, and the report were rejected.

REPORTS ON SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 6. The report of the Committee of Conference, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act concerning Communities and Corporations," recommending the House adhere to its former action, was received from the House, it having adhered and accepted the report of the Committee.

The Senate adhered.

Senate Bill No. 58. Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Norwich."

The bill was read three times, and passed.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 24. The report of the Committee on Finance, on a bill entitled "An Act relating to usurious loans," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received.

The substitute bill was passed and the report accepted.

House Bill No. 125. The report of the Committee on Railroads, on a bill entitled "An Act concerning communities and corporations relating to railroads," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the Senate and rejected by the House, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former vote.

The Senate adhered.

House Bill No. 150. The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Sale of Spirituous Liquors, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to and in alteration of an act in addition to 'An Act concerning crimes and punishments,'" being House Bill No. 150, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Also, on another bill of the same title, known as the minority bill, also indefinitely postponed by the House, was received.

The bill was amended and passed by the following yea and nay vote :

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
John W. Stoughton,	Albert Day,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Harvey L. Roberts,
David A. Daboll,	Pliny L. Barton,
Allen Tenny,	Henry M. Stannard,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.

Those voting nay were :

Hon. Henry Stoddard.

Absent or not voting :

Messrs. Julius R. Mitchell,	Messrs. Elijah M. Smith,
Moses W. Comstock,	William T. Elmer,
Zerah Fairman,	Merrick A. Marcy.

Senate Bill No. 22, and House Bills Nos. 84, 92, 104, and 132, being bills for public acts relating to temperance, were indefinitely postponed.

Petition No. 102 was also indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 156. The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on a bill entitled "An Act in relation to the New London and Groton Ferry; also Petitions Nos. 59, 106, and 107, relative to the same; recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed and the report of the Committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON COMMITTEE BILL.

Committee Bill No. —. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on a bill entitled "An Act

dividing the town of New Britain into voting districts," being a bill recommended by the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, was received and passed.

REPORTS ON RESOLUTIONS.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Washburne Car Wheel Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed, and the report accepted.

The report of the Committee on Finance, on the resolution relieving the Shepaug Valley Railroad Company from tax, recommending the rejection of the resolution, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute resolution having been passed, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Cities and Boroughs, on the resolution amending the charter of the borough of Stonington, recommending the continuance of the resolution to the next General Assembly, was received from the House, the resolution having been so continued, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The report of the Committee on Roads and Bridges, on the resolution regulating the tolls of the Hartford Bridge Company, recommending the rejection of the resolution, was received from the House, the resolution having been rejected, and the report accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON REPORTS.

The report of the Committee on Railroads, recommending that the annual report of the General Railroad Commissioners be accepted and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State, was received.

The report was accepted, and ordered on file.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING, July 10th.

The President called the Senate to order at 8.15 P. M.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 11. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act to provide a Bureau of Labor Statistics," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate amended and passed the substitute bill.

House Bill No. 52. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act to confirm the doings of Assessors in certain cases," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 153. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act in addition to an Act to encourage and regulate Fisheries," recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

House Bill No. 155. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to 'An Act relating to courts,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been amended and passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION.

The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on the resolution incorporating the Wolcottville Water Company, recommending the passage of the resolution, was received.

The resolution was passed and the report accepted.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution appointing George W. Arnold Railroad Commissioner, heretofore amended by the Senate by substituting John I. Hutchinson, was received from the House, it having insisted and appointed a committee of conference.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senators Landers and Elmers a committee of conference.

The resolution appointing Albert Austin Railroad Commissioner, amended by substituting Charles W. Scott, was referred to the same committee.

A resolution appointing Marcus D. F. Smith a State Prison Director, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate insisted, and appointed Senators Roberts and Mitchell a committee of conference.

The Senate also insisted upon its former vote on the resolution appointing E. B. Hewes State Prison Director, and it was referred to the same committee.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING, July 11th.

The President called the Senate to order at 9.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions in favor of Rev. Charles R. Fisher and Rev. Edwin P. Parker, for services as Chaplains ; also, in favor of Brown & Gross, for stationery furnished the Senate ; and in favor of the Clerk, for postage and sundries : were received, referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

A resolution concerning the Senate Debenture Bill, and a resolution paying the Comptroller twenty dollars for making the same, were received and passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution instructing the Comptroller to pay fifteen dollars for expenses of the calendar.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution paying Bryant and Rogers, architects, one hundred dollars, for services as experts on new Capitol plans.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Stannard of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution paying Charles D. Goodrich twenty-five dollars, for procuring bound volumes of Annual Reports for the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighteenth District, introduced a resolution appropriating three hundred and fifty dollars for publication of laws in the German Republikaner.

The resolution was passed.

The resolutions appointing State Prison Directors were received from the Committee of Conference, and on motion, re-

ferred to the Committee of Conference on Railroad Commissioners.

The resolutions appointing Railroad Commissioners were received from the Committee of Conference, it reporting no agreement.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

A resolution paying William A. Goodwin three hundred and fifty dollars for legislative statistics, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution for printing fifteen hundred copies of the Report of the Railroad Commissioners.

The resolution was passed.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 3. The report of the Committee on New Towns and Probate Districts, on the petition of N. W. Holcomb *et al.* to be set off from Canton to Simsbury, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted, and submitting a resolution, heretofore rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, the resolution having been passed, the prayer of the petition granted, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate reconsidered, and concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act relating to Courts,'" recommending the rejection of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The bill was indefinitely postponed and the report rejected, by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Those voting yea were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
Allen Tenny,	Elijah M. Smith,
Moses W. Comstock,	William T. Elmer,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	Henry M. Stannard,
Albert Day,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Samuel M. Fenner,	

Those voting nay were—

Messrs. Geo. M. Landers,	Messrs. David A. Daboll,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Henry Stoddard,	Zerah Fairman,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Pliny L. Barton,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Merrick A. Marcy,

House Bill No. 16. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Electors and Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, was received from the House, the substitute bill having been passed, and the report of the Committee accepted.

The bills were indefinitely postponed, and the report rejected by the following yea and nay vote:

Those voting yea were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,	Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
Allen Tenny,	Elijah M. Smith,
Moses W. Comstock,	William T. Elmer,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,	Henry M. Stannard,
Albert Day,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Samuel M. Fenner,	

Those voting nay were—

Messrs. Geo. M. Landers,	Messrs. David A. Daboll,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Henry Stoddard,	Zerah Fairman,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Pliny L. Barton,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Merrick A. Marcy.

House Bill No. 150. The report of the Committee on Sale of Spiritous Liquors, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act concerning

Crimes and Punishments,''' heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

The majority and minority reports *de* new State House, with the accompanying documents, were received.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a substitute resolution.

The substitute resolution was amended and passed, and the other resolutions were rejected.

On motion, ordered that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet at 2:30 this afternoon.

On motion the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, July 11th.

The President called the Senate to order at 2:30 P. M.

The report of the Joint Select Committee, appointed to examine and report concerning the foundations of the new State House, was received and ordered on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution appointing a Select Committee to recall resolutions appointing Superior Court Judges.

The resolution was rejected by the following yea and nay vote :

Those voting yea were—

Messrs. Julius R. Mitchell,

Zerah Fairman,

Heusted W. R. Hoyt,

Harvey L. Roberts.

Messrs. Elijah M. Smith,

Pliny L. Barton,

Merrick A. Marcy,

Those voting nay were—

Messrs. Geo. M. Landers,	Messrs. Moses W. Comstock,
John W. Stoughton,	Nathaniel Wheeler,
Henry Stoddard,	Albert Day,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	William T. Elmer,
David A. Daboll,	Henry M. Stannard,
Allen Tenny,	Joseph B. Merrow.

A resolution appointing Levi Warner a Judge of the Superior Court, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate amended the resolution by substituting the name of George C. Woodruff, and as amended the resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Barton of the Seventeenth District, introduced a resolution paying Edward A. Cornwall eighteen dollars for expenses of State prison Committee.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appointing David J. Peck Associate Judge of the City Court of New Haven, heretofore passed by the Senate, and the motion to reconsider laid on the table, was taken up and the motion to reconsider was rejected.

A resolution appointing Earl Martin, of Killingly, a Judge of the Superior Court, was received from the House, having been passed.

An amendment substituting John J. Penrose, of Plainfield, was passed by the following yea and nay vote :

Those voting yea were :

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
John W. Stoughton,	Albert Day,
Henry Stoddard,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Elijah M. Smith,
David A. Daboll,	Pliny L. Barton,
Allen Tenny,	William T. Elmer,
Moses W. Comstock,	Henry M. Stannard,
Nathaniel Wheeler,	Joseph B. Merrow.

Those voting nay were :

Messrs. Julius R. Mitchell, Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
 Augustus C. Wilcox, Merrick A. Marcy.

Absent or not voting : Hon. Zerah Fairman.

The resolution as amended was passed.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 11. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act for a Bureau of Labor Statistics," recommending the rejection of the bill and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, it having insisted on its former vote passing the substitute bill without amendment, and asking a committee of conference.

The Senate granted a committee, and Senator Hoyt was appointed.

Senate Bill No. 54. A bill entitled "An Act repealing 'An Act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London county.'"

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 79. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" recommending the passage of the bill, was received from the House, the bill having been passed, and the report of the committee accepted.

The Senate rejected the bill and the report.

A resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a Board of Commissioners for the erection of a new State House, amended and passed by the Senate at its morning session, was received from the House, the amendment having been rejected and the resolution passed:

The Senate re-considered, and concurred with the House in the rejection of the amendment, by the following Yea and Nay vote:

Those voting Yea were—

Messrs. George M. Landers,	Messrs. Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
John W. Stoughton,	Albert Day,
Julius R. Mitchell,	Samuel M. Fenner,
Allen Tenny,	Pliny L. Barton,
Moses W. Comstock,	William T. Elmer,
Zerah Fairman,	Henry M. Stannard.

Those voting Nay were—

Messrs. Henry Stoddard,	Messrs. Harvey L. Roberts,
Hiel S. Stevens,	Elijah M. Smith,
Augustus C. Wilcox,	Merrick A. Marcy,
David A. Daboll,	Joseph B. Merrow.
Nathaniel Wheeler,	

The resolution was again passed.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY EVENING, July 11th.

The President called the Senate to order at 8:15 P. M.

SENATE BILLS.

Senate Bill No. —. A bill for a public act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Public Acts of 1872," was received and rejected.

PETITIONS.

Petition No 103. The petition of Wm. C. Robinson for appointment of Henry E. Pardee as Judge of New Haven County Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. 129. The petition of Chas. R. Bush *et al.*, for

the appointment of Luzon B. Morris Judge of New Haven County Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. — The petition of John W. Webster, *et al.*, relative to Judge of City Court of Waterbury, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Petition No. — The petition of B. W. Maples for the appointment of a Judge to hear and decide his case against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

REPORTS ON PETITIONS.

Petition No. 15. The report of the committee on the Judiciary, on the petition of Mary M. Sturdevant for validation of will of Seth Sturdevant, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw, heretofore rejected by the Senate and accepted by the House, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

REPORTS ON HOUSE BILLS.

House Bill No. 7. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act repealing an act entitled 'An Act in addition to an Act relating to courts, passed May Session, 1868,'" recommending the passage of the bill, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

House Bill No. 11. The report of the Committee on Incorporations, on a bill entitled "An Act for a Bureau of Labor Statistics," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the House, and amended and passed by the Senate, was received from the House, it having insisted on its former action.

The Senate receded and passed the substitute bill without amendment.

House Bill No. 16. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act relating to Electors and Elections," recommending the rejection of the bill, and the passage of a substitute therefor, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

House Bill No. 79. The report of the Committee on the Judiciary, on a bill entitled "An Act in alteration of an Act entitled 'An Act in addition to and in alteration of an Act relating to Electors and Elections,'" being a substitute for House Bill No. 79, heretofore rejected by the Senate and passed by the House, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution appointing George W. Arnold a Railroad Commissioner, heretofore passed by the House, and amended by the Senate by substituting the name of John I. Hutchinson, was received from the House, it having insisted on the passage of the resolution without amendment.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House by the following yea and nay vote :

Those voting yea were—

Messrs. Geo. M. Landers,
Julius R. Mitchell,
Henry Stoddard,
Hiel S. Stevens,
Augustus C. Wilcox,
David A. Daboll,

Messrs. Nathaniel Wheeler,
Zerah Fairman,
Heusted W. R. Hoyt,
Harvey L. Roberts,
Pliny L. Barton,
Merrick A. Marcy.

Those voting nay were—

Messrs. John W. Stoughton,
Allen Tenny,
Moses W. Comstock,
Albert Day,
Samuel M. Fenner,

Messrs. Elijah M. Smith,
William T. Elmer,
Henry M. Stannard,
Joseph B. Merrow.

A resolution appointing Rufus Cleveland a County Commissioner for Litchfield County, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Rufus Cleveland a County Commissioner for Litchfield County, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting the name of Harmon Clark, and as amended passed.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution appointing Curtis Bacon a Commissioner for Middlesex County, heretofore passed by the House, was taken from the table, and on motion passed.

A resolution appointing Roland Hitchcock Judge of the Litchfield County District Court, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Marcus D. F. Smith a State Prison Director, heretofore passed by the Senate and rejected by the House, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing E. B. Hewes a State Prison Director, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having insisted on its former action.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing a Committee upon Constitutional Reform, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing John M. Thayer Judge of the Norwich Police Court, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing H. Lynde Harrison Judge of New

Haven City Court, heretofore tabled, was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution appointing T. Walter Swan Judge of New London County Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing James H. Beach Judge of the New Britain City Court, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Albert N. Hathaway Associate Judge of the City Police Court of Hartford, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution appointing Lemuel Clift Judge of New London County Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Harrison B. Freeman Judge of the Hartford City Police Court, heretofore passed by the Senate, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adhered to its former action.

A resolution appointing Henry I. Boughton Deputy Judge of Waterbury City Court, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing James F. Babcock Judge of the City Court of New Haven, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Johnson T. Platt Judge of New Haven City Court, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Henry E. Pardee Judge of New Haven County Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Monroe E. Merrill Judge of Hartford Police Court, was received from the House, having been passed.

The resolution was rejected.

The resolution appointing Irad Edwards County Commissioner for Hartford county, was received from the House, it having insisted on its former action.

The Senate adhered.

The resolution appointing Levi Warner a Judge of the Superior Court, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

A resolution appointing Luzon B. Morris Judge of the New Haven County Court of Common Pleas, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing William T. Craw Judge of the City Court of South Norwalk, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The resolution appointing Earl Martin a Judge of the Superior Court, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

Hon. Mr. Stoughton of the Second District, introduced a resolution authorizing the new Board of State House Commissioners to expend \$500,000 additional if necessary.

The resolution was indefinitely postponed.

A resolution appointing Ralph Wheeler Judge of the New London Police Court, was received from the House, having been amended by substituting John P. C. Mather, and as amended passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution in favor of Brown & Gross for Connecticut Registers and Trumbull's Notes on the Constitution of Connecticut, was received from the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Marcy of the Twentieth District, introduced a resolution in favor of the Senate reporters for the sum of \$200 each.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution in favor of the door-keepers for the sum of five hundred dollars each, in lieu of all other compensation.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution paying the messengers five hundred dollars each, in lieu of all other compensation.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced a resolution in favor of E. J. Johnson, state house keeper, for three hundred dollars.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the Senate to Henry L. Goodwin for his services in attending to the calender and other printing.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution in favor of Rev. Charles R. Fisher and Rev. Edwin P. Parker \$150 each for services as chaplains, was received from the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution in favor of Charles H. Butler, door-keeper, for the sum of \$51.96 for lemonade and sundries, was received from the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appropriating \$112.50 to George H. Cowell, clerk, for postage and expressage, was received from the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution in favor of George H. Cowell, clerk, for the sum of three hundred dollars for office rent for 1873.

The resolution was passed.

The vote of the corporation of Trinity College surrendering

exemption of its officers from taxation, was received from the House, having been accepted, and ordered on file in the office of the secretary of state.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

On motion, ordered, that when the Senate adjourns it be to meet to-morrow morning at 8.30 A. M.

On motion, the President declared the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING, July 12th.

The President called the Senate to order at 8.30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Parker.

PETITION.

Petition No. —. The petition of Ralph Cheney and 227 others, of South Manchester, for a Prohibitory Law, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution suspending work upon the New State House until the new Commission shall be appointed, was received from the House, having been passed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution in favor of P. J. Secor for two hundred and fifty dollars, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Hon. Mr. Marcy, of the Twentieth District, introduced a resolution in favor of John L. Harper for one hundred dollars for services in State House.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Stannard, of the Nineteenth District, introduced a resolution in favor of P. J. Secor, for the sum of one hundred dollars for services in Senate Hall, etc.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appointing Monroe E. Merrill Judge of the Hartford Police Court, heretofore passed by the House and rejected by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered.

The Senate adhered.

Hon. Mr. Landers of the First District, introduced a resolution appointing Monroe E. Merrill Judge of the Hartford Police Court.

The resolution was rejected.

Hon. Mr. Tenny of the Eighth District, introduced a resolution in favor of F. B. Palmer for twenty-five dollars for services rendered.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution in favor of Brown & Gross for one thousand and twenty-seven dollars and ten cents, for stationery furnished the Senate and Committees, was received from the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The resolution was passed.

A resolution appointing Irad Edwards County Commissioner for Hartford County, heretofore passed by the Senate and amended by the House by substituting the name of Samuel F. Talmadge, was received from the House, it having insisted in its former action.

On motion the Senate receded and concurred in the action of the House.

A resolution appointing Albert N. Hathaway Associate Judge of the City Police Court of the City of Hartford, heretofore passed by the House and indefinitely postponed by the Senate, was received from the House, it having adhered to its former action.

The Senate adhered.

A resolution appointing Albert N. Hathaway Judge of the City Police Court of Hartford, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

The President being called from the Senate, the President *pro tem.* took the chair.

A resolution fixing the time of final adjournment of the General Assembly at 10 o'clock A. M., July 11th, heretofore passed by the House and tabled by the Senate, was taken from the table, amended by substituting July 12th, at 10 1-2 o'clock, and as amended passed.

A resolution appointing Samuel T. C. Merwin Judge of the Norwich Police Court, was received from the House, having been indefinitely postponed.

The Senate concurred in the action of the House.

Hon. Mr. Merrow of the Twenty-first District, introduced a resolution extending the thanks of the Senate to S. A. Hubbard of the *Courant*, Warren H. Burr of the *Times*, and John H. Brocklesby of the *Evening Post*, Senate reporters, for their accurate reports of the proceedings of the Senate.

The resolution was passed.

Hon. Mr. Wheeler of the Tenth District, introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of the Senate to George H. Cowell, Clerk of the Senate, for the faithful, courteous, and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties during the present session.

The resolution was passed.

Senator Stannard moved a vote of thanks to Senator Tenny, the president *pro tem.*, for the courteous manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office ; passed unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Hoyt of the Twelfth District, introduced the following resolution :

SENATE, MAY SESSION, 1873.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby extended to His Honor George G. Sill, Lieutenant-Governor of this State, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.

Senator Hoyt, in support of the resolution, spoke as follows :

MR. PRESIDENT—I offer this resolution, not as a mere formal and empty compliment, but because it is the utterance

of my sincere feelings. I am sure the entire Senate, regardless of party lines and party ties, will join me in this expression of our sentiments. We came together but about two months ago as strangers, and yet in that short period we have formed lasting friendships. We have learned, I think, to appreciate the sterling integrity, the absolute and impartial fairness and the marked courtesy that have characterized the Lieutenant-Governor in all our intercourse and association. We have no partisan rulings or decisions to complain of; and I know that I give utterance to the sincere feeling of every member of this body, when I say that from the day he first appeared upon yonder platform and took the oath of office, he has been steadily gaining in our respect, our confidence, and our affection. I think it proper that some expression of our high regard should be extended to him, so that when we shall have separated and this body shall be numbered among the things that were, pleasant memories of these legislative days may linger with him, and he may bear with him the assurance that the Senate over which he presided entertains for him the kindest wishes for happiness and prosperity. I hope the resolution will pass unanimously.

Senators Stoddard, Wheeler, Landers, Smith, Comstock, and Stoughton, also spoke in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was unanimously passed.

CLOSING PROCEEDINGS.

The President having returned to the Senate Chamber after a temporary absence, on request the Clerk read the vote of thanks to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, heretofore passed by the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Tenny spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT—During your temporary absence from this chamber this morning, a resolution unanimously passed the Senate, thanking you for the dignified and impartial manner in which you have presided over its deliberations. This resolution, sir, very feebly expresses the high appreciation of your services by members of this body. We met a few weeks ago, strangers. Since that time our intercourse has been

almost constant, and we are happy to say that it has been of the most pleasant character. At the very threshold of the session, we were assured by the appointment of committees at your hands, that it was your intention not to be governed by personal prejudice or mere party bias, and it has been peculiarly gratifying to see this intention so faithfully executed. Your friends expected much of you, and it is with great pleasure, we assure you, of our conviction that their expectations have been more than fulfilled. You have, by your urbanity and impartiality, won the confidence and respect of the entire Senate, and we beg to inform you that we shall carry with us through life most pleasing remembrances of you. In concluding, I desire to thank you for your kindness to me personally. We trust, sir, that your success in the future may be even more marked and desirable to yourself than it has been in the past; and now, with cordial good wishes for you and yours, we hope that life's duties having been nobly done, "its burdens well sustained, and its temptations well resisted," you may return late into heaven.

The Lieutenant-Governor responded :

SENATORS—The resolution you have passed and the accompanying address, leave me almost without the power of utterance. I should be less or more than mortal were I not deeply affected by the respect and esteem so kindly expressed towards myself. The consciousness of a duty discharged should be a sufficient reward, but weak humanity longs for human approbation. My ignorance, my inexperience and my errors you have generously overlooked. The wish I expressed on the opening of the session, that pleasantness and harmony should mark your deliberations, has been more than realized; for kind regard to the feelings of others has ever filled this hall even as sunshine fills the air. Not a word has been spoken that a member will regret, and no Senator will return to his home with any wound received in debate. This result is not due to any efforts of mine; it is due to you all. Elected for a common purpose, you have sunk the partisan in your duty to legislate for the common good. Our intercourse here has created friendships which will last through life, and

make us all better men and truer citizens. I cannot part from you without again thanking you for your kind feelings towards myself, and I can but like, nay more, love you all. And I can only say, may God bless you all, may God bless you every one.

Hon. Mr. Elmer then addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows, presenting a beautiful edition of the *Encyclopædiæ Britannica*, bound in calf, suitably inscribed :

MR. PRESIDENT—One of the noblest elements, one of the best characteristics, in our common American citizenship, is, that in spite of diversity of opinion, of political antagonisms and bitter contentions, the neighborly obligations, and rare urbanity of the gentleman, the little kindnesses, modest but rare and enduring, that bind us together with fetters of friendship are not quite lost sight of. There always does come a time when the beautiful qualities of the heart impel us to sink the partisan in the neighbor and the brother. Now when the experiences and associations of this legislature are drawing to a close and its acts have already become a part of history, let the hand of friendship erase every contention, let kind oblivion blot out every unhappy difference of that past, leaving to endure and grow in our memories for all time the rarest flowers of friendship. As we separate, perhaps never all of us to strike hands again, let us part, as only true gentlemen and honest neighbors do part, with the kindest mutual regard. Mr. President, one of the pleasantest duties of our legislative experience now devolves upon me. In behalf of your friends, the Senators of 1873, whom you have met in this hall from day to day in legislative duties, I desire to present this gift, not ostentatious, but, we believe, appropriate, and suggestive of your taste as an educated gentleman. We ask you to accept it, not only as an earnest of our kindly regard, but as a token of our high appreciation of your ability and kind impartiality as the presiding officer of this body. These, Mr. President, are no unmeaning words ; this is no mere idle formality, but attests the true sentiment of every Senator associated with you in this chamber. No flowers of rhetoric can adorn true friendship ; and while my words are too weak to express all of our true regard for you, there is a more

persuasive eloquence, that in our mutual regard we understand if we cannot express. Every eye in the Senate attests it, every heart feels it. We ask you to accept it as a pleasant reminder of the days of "*lang syné*." Take it, and among the happy associations of your pleasant home may it give the past, our past, no tinge of regret. Take with it our best wishes for your continued happiness and prosperity. Take with it our best God-speed for you and yours; always to you a happy suggestion of the Senate of 1873.

Lieutenant-Governor Sill replied as follows :

SENATORS—Your generous gift is a surprise to me. I had expressed to one of your body the hope that the customary annual gift to the President of the Senate might, this year, be omitted. My reward was sufficient that I had acquired your respect and best wishes. Knowing my preference in this matter, you have, with unprecedented liberality, bestowed this most precious present. Under the circumstances I cannot but feel that the offering is a sincere one, laid upon the altar of personal friendship, and not the offspring of custom. Your tribute is therefore doubly precious to me, for I can see in it only the reflex of your kind regards for myself. Had I been permitted to select from all the treasures of art or literature a gift most consonant with my own wants and wishes I should have selected the very books you have chosen—the *Encyclopædiæ Britannica*. It is invaluable to all men of all professions or pursuits—the lawyer, doctor, and theologian, the merchant, farmer, or mechanic. Its pages contain armor offensive and defensive on all subjects in which the world is interested. It is a library in itself. And when I shall have occasion to refer to their pages, it will recall to memory these short, but the most pleasant months of my life. I have nothing, Senators, which I can give you in return except my warmest thanks and sincere respect, and the earnest hope that the rest of your lives may be as free from bitterness and partisan feeling as the session now closed has exhibited. May your lives be crowned with happiness and prosperity, and may your Heavenly Father take you into His keeping both in this world and ever more.

On motion, the President appointed Hon. Mr. Hoyt a Committee to wait upon the House and inform that body that the Senate had completed the business of the session, and was ready to meet it in Convention for the purpose of adjournment.

The Committee subsequently reporting that he had discharged his duty, the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

A Committee from the House entered the Senate Chamber and announced that that body was ready to meet the Senate in Convention.

CONVENTION.

The Senate, preceded by His Honor George G. Sill, and the Clerk of the Senate, entered the Hall of Representatives.

The President of the Senate presided over the Convention.

The Clerk of the Senate and the Clerk of the House acted as Secretaries.

Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, moved that a Committee consisting of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two houses of the General Assembly were assembled in Convention, and ready to receive any communication that His Excellency would be pleased to make.

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed Hon. Mr. Elmer, of the Eighteenth District, and Messrs. Harrison of New Haven, and Jones of Hartford, such Committee.

Having performed the duties assigned them, the Committee reported that His Excellency would soon meet the Convention for the purpose of adjournment. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr. Waite, of Norwich, moved that a Committee consisting of one Senator and two Representatives be appointed to wait upon the Secretary of State and other State Officers, and request their attendance at the Convention.

The Committee reported that the State Officers would soon be in attendance. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

His Excellency Charles R. Ingersoll, Governor of the State, and the other State Officers, soon entered the Convention, and were received by the Convention standing.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Fisher.

THE GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS.

His Excellency then addressed the Convention as follows :

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the General Assembly— The anticipations which were formed when I last met you in Convention have been to a great extent fulfilled. You have transacted a large amount of public business—some of it exceptionally important—in a briefer session than has been usual during many years. Doubtless this is due to the kind feeling which has characterized your personal intercourse during the session, and to the absence in your official action of those passions which sometimes lead us to forget that we are all engaged in the same honored service, and that we have a common interest in maintaining the good name and promoting the welfare of our cherished State.

I am here, in accordance with usage, to order an adjournment of the General Assembly. But, Mr. President, before doing so, allow me to return to each and every member of the General Assembly, and to each and every officer connected with the State Government, my thanks for the courtesy which they have so uniformly extended to me during my official association with them. I wish for each and every one of you a full measure of prosperity and happiness during your future life.

Mr. Sheriff, you will now make your proclamation.

The Sheriff, Westell Russell, Esq., then made the proclamation, "Oyez, Oyez, Oyez," and the Hon. Marvin H. Sanger, Secretary of State, adjourned the General Assembly with the words, "By His Excellency's command I now declare this General Assembly adjourned *sine die*; God save the Commonwealth of Connecticut."

Attest,

GEORGE H. COWELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

HARTFORD, July 12th, 1873.

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SENATE, May 14th, 1873,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following communication was received from His Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
HARTFORD, May 13th, 1873.

TO THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT:

I hereby make the following nominations, and would request that if they should be confirmed, that they may each date from the seventh day of May, A. D. 1873:

WILLIAM H. GREEN, of Hartford, to be *Quartermaster-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General*.

FRANK S. BURGESS, of Plainfield, to be *Surgeon-General*, with rank of *Brigadier-General*.

WILLIAM S. CHARNLEY, of New Haven, to be *Paymaster-General*, with rank of *Colonel*.

ANDREW S. JARVIS, of Weston, to be *Commissary-General*, with rank of *Colonel*.

CHARLES R. INGERSOLL.

On motion, the above nominations were confirmed.

Attest,

GEO. H. COWELL,
Clerk.

SENATE, May 23d, 1873,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
HARTFORD, May 23, 1873.

TO THE SENATE:

I submit for the consideration of the Senate, the following nominations to fill the vacancies created by law in the State Board of Agriculture :

ALBERT DAY, of Brooklyn ;
JOHN T. ROCKWELL, of Winchester ;

and respectfully recommend that the appointments be made for the term of two years from the second Wednesday of May, A. D. 1873, agreeably to the provisions of the statute.

C. R. INGERSOLL.

On motion, the above nominations were confirmed.

Attest,

GEO. H. COWELL,
Clerk.

SENATE, June 12th, 1873,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Roswell Brown of Hartford, was appointed a Trustee of the State Reform School, for the term of four years next ensuing.

Hiram A. Yale, of Meriden, was appointed a Trustee of the State Reform School, for the term of four years next ensuing.

The following appointments of Commissioners were made :

TURNPIKES.

New Haven and Milford—John M. Aimes, Orange ; William H. Pond, Milford ; Mark Tibballs, Milford.

Oxford—Henry Hubbell, Henry Church, Oxford ; Daniel Hicock, Southbury.

New Haven and Derby—William Hawkins, Wm. B. Wooster, Royal M. Bassett, Derby.

Monroe and Danbury—Matthias Rowland, Monroe ; Harry Platt, Newtown.

Wells Hollow—E. B. Goodsell, Bridgeport ; F. G. Perry, Huntington.

Huntington—F. G. Perry, Huntington ; E. B. Goodsell, Bridgeport.

Bridgeport and Newtown—Elliott M. Beardsley, Trumbull ; Daniel B. Camp, Newtown.

FERRIES.

New London and Groton—John W. Miner, Simon W. Huntington.

Rope Ferry Bridge—John J. Comstock, East Lyme ; John B. Palmer, Waterford.

BRIDGES.

Tomlinson—James Gallagher, Richard Dibble, Lyman Hotchkiss, James Thompson.

PLANK ROADS.

Cheshire and Waterbury—Sherman Blake, John E. Law, Cheshire ; Willard Spencer, Waterbury.

Attest,

GEO. H. COWELL,
Clerk.

SENATE, June 27th, 1873,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The following communication was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
HARTFORD, June 13, 1873.

TO THE SENATE:

I submit for your consideration and action the name of Edwin S. Wheeler, of New Haven, to fill the vacancy in the Board of Harbor Commissioners for New Haven Harbor, caused by the expiration of his term of office, in accordance with the provisions of "An Act to establish a Board of Harbor Commissioners for New Haven Harbor," approved June 27th, 1872.

CHARLES R. INGERSOLL.

On motion, the above nomination was confirmed.

H. Sidney Hayden, of Windsor, and Lucius S. Fuller, of Tolland, were appointed Trustees of the General Hospital for the Insane at Middletown.

The following appointment of Commissioners was made:

BRIDGES.

Hawley's—Eugene Shepard, Brookfield; Wm. H. Glover, Newtown.

Bennett's—Aaron B. Shelton, Southbury; Wm. H. Glover, Newtown.

Hartford—Allen S. Stillman, Hartford; John B. Mosely, Glastonbury; Jabez S. Allen, East Windsor.

Washington—William Strong, Stratford; George T. Smith, Milford.

Zoar—Burr Sherwood, Monroe; George W. Bradley, Newtown.

TURNPIKES.

Monroe and Newtown—Matthias Rowland, Monroe ; Harry Platt, Newtown.

Middletown and Meriden—Samuel Russell, Middletown ; Benjamin W. Coe, Middlefield ; William I. Ives, Meriden.

Middlesex—Charles A. Moore, Westbrook ; Frederick W. Russel, Wethersfield ; George L. Dickinson, Higganum.

FERRIES.

Warner's—Edward C. Hungerford, Chester ; Almon Day, East Haddam.

Brainard and Smith's—Samuel R. Brainard, Haddam ; Isaac Arnold Haddam.

Middle Haddam—John Carrier, Middle Haddam, Jasper Cone, Middletown.

Chapman's—Jacob R. Greenfield, East Haddam ; Smith Ventrees, Haddam.

East Haddam—H. R. Niles, East Haddam ; Samuel M. Kelsey, Haddam.

Higganum—Abraham Brainard, Orrin Freeman, Higganum.

Rocky Hill—Chas. G. Beaumont, Rocky Hill ; Chas. T. Plunkett, Glastonbury.

East Windsor—Thomas S. Carroll, Windsor Locks ; Harry Prior, East Windsor.

Enfield—Lyman A. Upson, Enfield ; Orville S. Douglass, Suffield.

Scantick—John S. Clapp, South Windsor ; Thomas W. Loomis, Windsor.

Saybrook—Edward Stanford, Old Saybrook ; Almon Bacon, Old Lyme.

Middletown, Steam—John L. S. Roberts, Middletown ; Joseph B. Carey, Portland.

Attest,

GEO. H. COWELL,

Clerk.

SENATE, July 9th, 1873,
IN EXECUTIVE SESSION,

The following appointment of Commissioners was made :

BRIDGES.

Bennett's—Clark B. Downs, Southbury.

Enfield—J. P. Converse, Enfield ; Milton D. Ives, Suffield.

Bridgewater and Brookfield—Richmond Clark, Bridge-
water ; James Blackman, Newtown.

Attest,

GEO. H. COWELL,
Clerk.

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No. 20, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred, - - - - -	97
Tabled, - - - - -	218
Passed, - - - - -	223
No. 21, An act in addition to an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred, - - - - -	97
No. 22, An act in alteration of Chapter 99 of the Public Acts of 1872:	

Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	97
Re-referred, -	-	-	-	-	-	159
Indefinitely postponed, -	-	-	-	-	-	253
No. 23, An act in alteration of an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	98
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	173
No. 24, An act amending an act concerning Education:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	98
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	182
No. 25, An act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes:						
Tabled, -	-	-	-	-	-	134
Passed, -	-	-	-	-	-	139
Amended and passed, -	-	-	-	-	-	243
No. 26, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:						
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	233
No. 27, An act amending an act concerning Domestic Relations:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	173
No. 28, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Passed, -	-	-	-	-	-	200
No. 29, An act for the regulation of Civil Actions:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	233
No. 30, An act for the regulation of Civil Actions:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	231, 241
Re-considered and passed, -	-	-	-	-	-	246
No. 31, An act amending the charter of the city of Hartford:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Re-committed, -	-	-	-	-	-	182
Substitute passed, -	-	-	-	-	-	204
No. 32, An act in alteration of an act concerning Education:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	107
Rejected, -	-	-	-	-	-	183
No. 33, An act in relation to appeals from Appraisements and Assessments in the city of Hartford:						
Referred,	-	-	-	-	-	108

No. 34, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Referred,	108
Substitute passed,	183
Amended and passed,	200
No. 35, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	108
Substitute passed,	233
No. 36, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	108
Passed,	200
No. 37, An act to prevent certain Nuisances and to encourage and regulate Fisheries:	
Referred,	108
Rejected,	233
No. 38, An act in addition to an act encouraging and regulating Fisheries:	
Referred,	108
Rejected,	233
No. 39, An act to regulate fishing in Black Pond:	
Referred,	108
Substitute passed,	173
No. 40, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	109
Rejected,	233
No. 41, An act to incorporate the Mutual Improvement and Investment Company:	
Referred,	109
Rejected,	228
No. 42, An act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	109
Rejected,	233
No. 43, An act relating to Sheriffs:	
Referred,	109
Rejected,	159
No. 44, An act relating to Courts:	
Referred,	109
Rejected,	183

No. 45, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred, - - - - -	109
Substitute passed, - - - - -	167
No. 46, An act relative to the city of Bridgeport:	
Referred, - - - - -	109
Passed, - - - - -	188
No. 47, An act relative to the city of Bridgeport:	
Referred, - - - - -	110
Passed, - - - - -	188
No. 48, An act in alteration of an act for the protection of Sheep Culture:	
Referred, - - - - -	110
Re-committed, - - - - -	218
Substitute passed, - - - - -	243
No. 49, An act concerning Electors in the town of Norwich:	
Referred, - - - - -	110
Passed, - - - - -	249
No. 50, An act for the prevention of Fraud:	
Referred, - - - - -	110
Rejected, - - - - -	173
No. 51, An act amending the charter of the city of South Norwalk:	
Tabled, - - - - -	218
Passed, - - - - -	238
No. 52, An act fixing the Salary of the Judge of the City Court of Meriden:	
Passed, - - - - -	238
No. 53, An act to confirm the doings of Selectmen and other Officers:	
Passed, - - - - -	238
No. 54, An act to repeal an act to create and establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London County:	
Tabled, - - - - -	238
Indefinitely postponed, - - - - -	262
No. 55, An act to amend the charter of the city of Bridgeport:	
Tabled, - - - - -	238
Passed, - - - - -	246
No. 56, An act amending an act for forming and conducting the Military Force:	
Passed, - - - - -	249

No. 57, An act to prevent the issue of Fictitious Stock by Corporations:	
Indefinitely postponed, - - - -	249
No. 58, An act to amend the charter of the city of Norwich:	
Passed, - - - -	252

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No. 1, An act in alteration of an act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries:	
Referred, - - - -	44
Tabled, - - - -	92
Passed, - - - -	101
No. 2, An act in addition to an act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes:	
Referred, - - - -	45
Rejected, - - - -	101
No. 3, An act concerning Savings Banks:	
Referred, - - - -	45
Tabled, - - - -	115
Re-committed, - - - -	146
Substitute passed, - - - -	173
No. 4, An act relating to Civil Actions:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Passed, - - - -	143
No. 5, An act concerning Justices of the Peace:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Substitute passed, - - - -	159
No. 6, An act to prevent the taking of Usury:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Rejected, - - - -	241
No. 7, An act repealing an act therein named:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Indefinitely postponed, - - - -	258
Adhere, - - - -	264
No. 8, An act relating to Savings Banks' loans on real estate:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Rejected, - - - -	241
No. 9, An act relating to the charter of the city of Bridgeport:	
Referred, - - - -	49
Passed, - - - -	183

No. 10, An act amending an act dividing the town of Redding into Voting Districts:	
Referred, - - - - -	50
Substitute passed, - - - - -	125
No. 11, An act providing for a Bureau of Labor Statistics,	
Referred, - - - - -	50
Substitute passed, - - - - -	255
Committee of conference, - - - - -	262
Recede, - - - - -	264
No. 12, An act amending an act to provide the city of New London with a supply of Water:	
Referred, - - - - -	50
Substitute passed, - - - - -	115
No. 13, An act relating to Savings Banks:	
Referred, - - - - -	50
Tabled, - - - - -	215
Re-committed, - - - - -	146
Substitute passed, - - - - -	173
No. 14, An act in addition to an act <i>de</i> Communities and Corporations:	
Referred, - - - - -	58
Re-referred, - - - - -	143
Substitute passed, - - - - -	208
No. 15, An act in addition to an act regulating the sale and inspection of Illuminating Fluids:	
Referred, - - - - -	58
Rejected, - - - - -	167
No. 16, An act in addition to an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred, - - - - -	58
Indefinitely postponed, - - - - -	259
Adhere, - - - - -	265
No. 17, An act amending an act relating to Fisheries:	
Referred, - - - - -	58
Rejected, - - - - -	125
No. 18, An act amending an act incorporating the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls:	
Referred, - - - - -	62
Tabled, - - - - -	146
Amended and passed, - - - - -	149

No. 19, An act to restrain the taking of Usury:	
Referred, - - - - -	75
Rejected, - - - - -	241
No. 20, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred, - - - - -	62
Rejected, - - - - -	233
No. 21, An act in addition to an act encouraging and regulating Fisheries:	
Referred, - - - - -	62
Rejected, - - - - -	233
No. 22, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred, - - - - -	62
Rejected, - - - - -	200
Indefinitely postponed, - - - - -	228
No. 23, An act in addition to an act relating to Ferries:	
Referred, - - - - -	62
Substitute passed, - - - - -	167
No. 24, An act relating to Usurious Laws:	
Referred, - - - - -	75
Substitute passed, - - - - -	252
No. 25, An act incorporating the city of Meriden:	
Referred, - - - - -	63
Passed, - - - - -	189
No. 26, An act incorporating the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Meriden:	
Referred, - - - - -	63
Passed, - - - - -	218
No. 27, An act concerning Mortgages of Personal Property:	
Referred, - - - - -	63
Rejected, - - - - -	101
No. 28, An act in addition to and in alteration of an act on Education:	
Referred, - - - - -	63
Rejected, - - - - -	139
No. 29, An act in alteration of an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred, - - - - -	63
Rejected, - - - - -	218
Adhere, - - - - -	228

No. 30, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	68
Continued to 1874,	159
No. 31, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	68
Substitute passed,	153
No. 32, An act validating certain Town Meetings:	
Referred,	68
Substitute passed,	221
No. 33, An act concerning the New York and New England Railroad Company:	
Referred,	69
Tabled,	89
Passed,	101
Re-considered and tabled,	116
Passed,	128
No. 34, An act incorporating the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Woodbury:	
Referred,	75
Passed,	180
No. 35, An act in addition to and in alteration of an act for the Preservation of Game, and to prevent the destruction of certain Small Birds:	
Referred,	75
Passed,	221
No. 36, An act amending an act therein named:	
Referred,	76
Substitute passed,	189
No. 37, An act to prevent the unreasonable and unnecessary Obstruction of Public Highways:	
Referred,	76
Re-referred,	84
Rejected,	204
No. 38, An act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	76
Substitute passed,	221
No. 39, An act amending an act to prevent and remove Nuisances from Highways and Water Courses:	
Referred,	76
Rejected,	168

No. 40, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	76
Passed,	204
No. 41, An act amending an act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County:	
Referred,	76
Re-referred, -	115
Tabled, -	153
Passed,	168
No. 42, An act amending an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred,	77
No. 43, An act <i>de</i> Assessment and Collection of Taxes:	
Referred,	77
Rejected,	241
No. 44, An act in alteration of an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	77
Re-referred, -	92
Rejected,	194
Mo. 45, An act in alteration of an act for the protection of Sheep Culture:	
Referred,	77
Rejected,	194
No. 46, An act to provide for the support of Poor Insane Soldiers of this state:	
Referred,	77
Rejected,	159
No. 47, An act to amend the charter of the city of New London:	
Referred,	77
Substitute passed,	214
No. 48, An act in addition to an act against Fraudulent Conveyances:	
Referred,	78
Rejected,	143
No. 49, An act in alteration of an act relating to Highways and Bridges:	
Referred,	78
Passed,	168

No. 50, An act in addition to an act concerning the Domestic Relations:	
Referred,	78
Substitute passed,	153
No. 51, An act amending the charter of the borough of Birmingham:	
Referred,	78
No. 52, An act to confirm the doings of Boards of Relief in certain cases:	
Referred,	78
Rejected,	241
Substitute passed,	255
No. 53, An act to provide for the calling of a Constitutional Convention:	
Referred,	89
Order of the day,	202, 217
Tabled,	221
Rejected,	228
Continued to 1874,	246
No. 54, An act concerning the appointment of a reporter for the Hartford Superior Court:	
Referred,	84
Rejected,	183
No. 55, An Act repealing an act therein named:	
Referred,	84
Substitute passed,	223
No. 56, An act relating to Surveyors:	
Referred,	84
Substitute passed,	154
No. 57, An act relating to Fences and Common Fields:	
Referred,	84
Passed,	128
No. 58, An act amending an act in relation to the manner of printing Public Acts:	
Referred,	84
No. 59, An act providing for the election of Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church:	
Referred,	84
Passed,	135
No. 60, An act in addition to an act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries:	

Referred,	- - - - -	85
Passed,	- - - - -	194
No. 61, An act amending an act for encouraging and regulating Fisheries:		
Referred,	- - - - -	85
Rejected,	- - - - -	194
No. 62, An act <i>de</i> taxing of Costs:		
Referred,	- - - - -	85
Rejected,	- - - - -	159
No. 63, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:		
Referred,	- - - - -	85
Rejected,	- - - - -	168
No. 64, An act to prevent the giving and receiving of Free Passes over Railroads:		
Referred,	- - - - -	85
Rejected,	- - - - -	160
No. 65, An act in addition to an act regulating Fisheries:		
Referred,	- - - - -	85
Continued to 1874,	- - - - -	194
Indefinitely postponed,	- - - - -	227
No. 66, An act amending an act relating to Electors and Elections:		
Referred,	- - - - -	89
No. 67, An act amending an act concerning Communities and Corporations:		
Referred,	- - - - -	89
Tabled,	- - - - -	115
Re-committed,	- - - - -	146
Substitute passed,	- - - - -	178
No. 68, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:		
Referred,	- - - - -	89
Substitute passed,	- - - - -	208
No. 69, An act amending an act conferring upon the Mohegan Indians the rights of Citizenship:		
Referred,	- - - - -	90
Passed,	- - - - -	149
No. 70, An Act in relation to Railroad Companies:		
Referred,	- - - - -	90
Rejected,	- - - - -	201
No. 71, An act relating to Salaries and Fees:		

Referred,	- - - - -	98
Rejected,	- - - - -	159
No. 72, An act in relation to fees of Appraisers of real estate in levy of Execution:		
Referred,	- - - - -	98
Passed,	- - - - -	168
No. 73, An act to preserve the rights of Freeholders in their Lands,		
Referred,	- - - - -	98
Rejected,	- - - - -	183
No. 74, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:		
Referred,	- - - - -	99
Passed,	- - - - -	208
Insist,	- - - - -	223
Adhere,	- - - - -	244
No. 75, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:		
Referred,	- - - - -	99
Passed,	- - - - -	208
No. 76, An act in addition to an act concerning the Domestic Relations:		
Referred,	- - - - -	102
Rejected,	- - - - -	154
No. 77, An act amending an act to create and establish a District Court in Litchfield County:		
Referred,	- - - - -	103
Substitute passed,	- - - - -	168
No. 78, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:		
Referred,	- - - - -	103
No. 79, An act in addition to and in alteration of an act relating to Electors and Elections:		
Referred,	- - - - -	103
Rejected,	- - - - -	262
Adhere,	- - - - -	265
No. 80, An Act in alteration of an act relating to Justice Courts:		
Referred,	- - - - -	103
Tabled,	- - - - -	160
Passed,	- - - - -	174
No. 81, An act in addition to an act encouraging and regulating Fisheries:		
Referred,	- - - - -	103

No. 82, An act in alteration of an act concerning the Domestic Relations:	
Referred,	103
Substitute passed,	204
No. 83, An act concerning Warehouses:	
Referred,	104
Rejected,	154
No. 84, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Referred,	104
Indefinitely postponed,	253
No. 85, An act in addition to an act relating to Justice Courts:	
Referred,	104
Rejected,	160
No. 86, An act in alteration of an act for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes:	
Referred,	104
Tabled,	191
No. 87, An act repealing certain provisions in an act for forming and conducting the Military Force:	
Referred,	104
Rejected,	154
No. 88, An act in addition to an act providing for the Support of Paupers:	
Referred,	104
Substitute passed,	174
No. 89, An act incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of New London:	
Referred,	104
Substitute passed,	205, 247
No. 90, An act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	105
Rejected,	169
No. 91, An act in addition to an act relating to Salaries and Fees:	
Referred,	105
Passed,	169
No. 92, An act to establish a State Police:	
Referred,	105
Indefinitely postponed,	253

No. 93, An act in alteration of an act in addition to an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred,	105
No. 94, An act relating to Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	105
Passed,	189
No. 95, An act relating to Courts of Common Pleas in the counties of New Haven and Hartford:	
Referred,	105
Substitute passed,	201
No. 96, An act to encourage the Culture of Salmon:	
Referred,	106
Rejected,	214
No. 97, An act amending an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	106
Continued to 1874,	184
No. 98, An act to authorize the county of New London and city of Norwich to erect a county and city building:	
Referred,	106
Re-referred,	131
Rejected,	184
No. 99, An act to equalize the rights and responsibilities of Parents:	
Referred,	106
Substitute passed,	205
No. 100, An act in addition to an act to establish a Court of Common Pleas in New London County:	
Referred,	106
Substitute passed,	201
No. 101, An act extending powers of Bailiff and Police of borough of Ansonia:	
Referred,	106
Passed,	150
No. 102, An act amending the charter of the city of Meriden:	
Referred,	107
Passed,	189
No. 103, An act to prescribe for the appointment of the Board of Education in New Haven:	
Referred,	118
Rejected,	160

No. 104, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	119
Re-referred,	160
Indefinitely postponed,	253
No. 105, An act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	119
Rejected,	195
No. 106, An act amending an act regulating the taking of fish in East Hampton Pond:	
Referred,	119
Passed,	169
No. 107, An act relating to Schools in Wilton:	
Referred,	119
Rejected,	218
No. 108, An act amending an act relating to Electors and Elections:	
Referred,	119
Substitute passed,	174
No. 109, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:	
Referred,	119
Rejected,	148
No. 110, An act to place the inmates of insane asylums under the protection of law:	
Referred,	120
Substitute passed,	205
No. 111, An act for the protection of Personal Liberty:	
Referred,	120
Tabled,	175
Substitute passed,	205
No. 112, An act in alteration of an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	120
Tabled,	191
Re-committed,	201
No. 113, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	120
Passed,	205
No. 114, An act for the Suppression of Intemperance:	
Referred,	120

No. 115, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	120
No. 116, An act in addition to an act concerning Highways:	
Referred,	120
Substitute passed,	236
No. 117, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	121
Substitute passed,	234
No. 118, An act in addition to an act for the regulation of Civil Actions:	
Referred,	121
Re-committed,	201
No. 119, An act in addition to and in alteration of an act relating to Courts:	
Referred,	121
Rejected,	195
No. 120, An act appropriating \$15,000 to the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls:	
Referred,	121
Second reading,	184
Substitute passed,	191
No. 121, An act for the relief of the New Haven, Middletown, and Willimantic Railroad:	
Referred,	121
Re-referred,	156
Passed,	214
No. 122, An act concerning fishing in Columbia Reservoir:	
Referred,	121
Passed,	205
Amended and passed,	214
No. 123, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Referred,	122
Rejected,	195
Adhere,	201
No. 124, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Referred,	122
Passed,	150

No. 125, An act concerning Communities and Corporations relating to Railroads:	
Referred,	122
Substitute tabled,	208
Substitute passed,	227
Insist,	249
Adhere,	-252
No. 126, An act repealing an act therein named:	
Referred,	122
Rejected,	160
No. 127, An act providing a bounty on foxes:	
Referred,	122
Rejected,	169
No. 128, An act ratifying certain votes of Towns:	
Referred,	122
Passed,	221
No. 129, An act to amend the charter of the city of Norwich:	
Referred,	122
Substitute passed,	234
No. 130, An act to amend the charter of the Continental Railway and Trust Company:	
Referred,	133
Indefinitely postponed,	242
No. 131, An act relating to Savings Banks and Savings Societies:	
Referred,	123
No. 132, An act in addition to and amending an act relating to Crimes and Punishments:	
Referred,	123
Re-referred,	160
Indefinitely postponed,	253
No. 133, An act amending the charter of the city of New Haven:	
Referred,	123
No. 134, An act in addition to an act concerning Lands:	
Passed,	169
No. 135, An act relating to the proposed amendment of the Constitution of the State of Connecticut:	
Referred,	138
Substitute passed,	214
No. 136, An act in addition to an act concerning Communities and Corporations:	

Tabled, - - - - -	175
Rejected, - - - - -	184
Committee of conference, - - - - -	195
Indefinitely postponed, - - - - -	227

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No. 138, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Passed, - - - - -	195
No. 139, An act amending an act relating to State and Municipal Bonds:	
Passed, - - - - -	214
No. 140, An act to confirm Deeds in certain cases:	
Passed, - - - - -	195
No. 142, An act relating to Taxes:	
Passed, - - - - -	221
No. 143, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Passed, - - - - -	215
No. 144, An act repealing part of an act concerning Education:	
Passed, - - - - -	215
No. 145, An act concerning Communities and Corporations:	
Passed, - - - - -	234
No. 146, An act in addition to an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Re-committed, - - - - -	208
No. 147, An act relating to the doings of School Visitors in certain cases:	
Passed, - - - - -	228
No. 149, An act amending an act concerning Highways and Bridges:	
Passed, - - - - -	247
No. 150, An act in addition to and in alteration of an act concerning Crimes and Punishments:	
Majority bill indefinitely postponed, - - - - -	252
Minority bill passed, - - - - -	258
Adhere, - - - - -	260
No. 152, An act in relation to Private Banking:	
Passed, - - - - -	250
No. 153, An act in addition to an act to encourage and regulate Fisheries:	
Passed, - - - - -	255

No. 154, An act amending the charter of the Trustees of Donations and Bequests:-	
Passed, - - - - -	250
No. 155, An act in addition to an act relating to Courts:	
Passed, - - - - -	255
No. 156, An act in relation to the New London and Groton Ferry:	
Passed, - - - - -	253
No. —, An act relating to the execution of Deeds and Specialties:	
Tabled, - - - - -	135
No. —, An act to restrain the taking of Usury:	
Tabled, - - - - -	165
Passed, - - - - -	175
No. —, An act <i>de</i> Assessment and Collection of Taxes:	
Passed, - - - - -	189
No. —, An act to validate certain proceedings of the Borough of Bethel:	
Passed, - - - - -	189
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<i>Thompson</i> , Stephen Ballard, 73,	16 Charter Oak Place.
Marcus F. Towne, 71,	37 Church Street.
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<i>New Milford</i> , James H. McMahon, C. A.,	United States Hotel
Edward Hunt, Jr., C. A.,	American House.
<i>Norfolk</i> , Oliver L. Hotchkiss, 127,	St. John's Hotel.
Edward Y. Morehouse, 110,	City Hotel.
<i>North Canaan</i> , Elisha M. Rood, 224,	
<i>Plymouth</i> , George A. Stoughton, 179,	
<i>Roxbury</i> , George W. Hurlbut, 163,	
<i>Salisbury</i> , Daniel Pratt, 104,	20 Village Street.
George B. Clark, 124,	20 Village Street.
<i>Sharon</i> , John Boyd, 168,	20 Village Street.
Robert D. Livingston,	City Hotel.
<i>Torrington</i> , James Alldis,	United States Hotel.
Charles McNeil, 142,	United States Hotel.
<i>Warren</i> , Martin B. Strong, 69,	St. John's Hotel.
<i>Washington</i> , Samuel F. Hollister, 167,	United States Hotel.
John M. Ford, 165,	
<i>Watertown</i> , George A. Woodruff, 97,	United States Hotel.
<i>Winchester</i> , Harvey B. Steele,	United States Hotel.
Orlow D. Hunt, 130,	United States Hotel.
<i>Woodbury</i> , William Smith, 95,	United States Hotel.
A. V. R. Abbott, 21.	

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MIDDLETOWN , Joseph W. Alsop, Jr., 42,	Allyn House.
Ashbel Bidwell, 70,	United States Hotel.
<i>Chatham</i> , Abner G. Bevins, C. A.,	United States Hotel.
Robert I. Young,	United States Hotel.
<i>Chester</i> , Joseph E. Silliman, 63,	Allyn House.
<i>Clinton</i> , David C. Wight, 85,	418 State Street.
<i>Cromwell</i> , John Stevens, 175,	United States Hotel.
<i>Durham</i> , Samuel W. Loper, 152,	Sigourney House.
I-rael C. Newton, 150,	Durham.
<i>East Haddam</i> , Julius Attwood, 29,	United States Hotel.
Almon Day, 27,	29 Buckingham Street.
<i>Essex</i> , Edward W. Pratt, 59,	
<i>Haddam</i> , Daniel Scoville, 176,	Allyn House.
Alpheus W. Tyler, W. A.,	United States Hotel.
<i>Killingworth</i> , Isaac Kelsey, 156,	52 Hudson Street.
Horace L. Parmelee, 158,	52 Hudson Street.
<i>Middlefield</i> , Alfred M. Bailey, 111,	Middlefield.
<i>Old Saybrook</i> , Edwin Ayer, 153,	Allyn House.
<i>Portland</i> , William H. Beebe, 89,	United States Hotel.
<i>Saybrook</i> , John Rogers,	
William L. Jones, 41,	
<i>Westbrook</i> , Horace T. Wilcox, 225,	United States Hotel.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

TOLLAND , Lucius J. Phillips, 28,	Tolland.
Henry E. Dimmock, 26,	
<i>Andover</i> , Walter Bishop, 157,	573 Main Street.
<i>Bolton</i> , Frederick W. S. Ward, 134,	St. John's Hotel.
<i>Columbia</i> , Albert Brown, 236,	
<i>Coventry</i> , Henry Dean, 169,	
Nathaniel Root, Jr., 199,	
<i>Ellington</i> , Henry C. Aborn, 90,	4 Madison Street.
<i>Hebron</i> , George R. Bestor, 128,	37 Church Street.
Marshall Porter, 159,	37 Church Street.
<i>Mansfield</i> , John J. G. McFarland, 123,	St. John's Hotel.
Andrew K. Brown, 125,	Mansfield.
<i>Somers</i> , George A. Converse, 173,	United States Hotel.
John W. Russell, 18,	

<i>Stafford</i> , Julius Pinney, 52,	38 Wooster Street.
Dwight Glazier, 81,	17 Wethersfield Ave.
<i>Union</i> , Horatio Carpenter, 47,	East Hartford.
Henry B. Booth, 222,	55 Woodbridge Street.
<i>Vernon</i> , Ira Thrall, 186,	63 Church Street.
<i>Willington</i> , Samuel S. Nichols, 227,	26 Huntley Place.
Henry G. Gurley, 229,	26 Huntley Place.

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Daniel Lee, Norwich, 23 Linden Place.
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James Treadway, Old Saybrook, Clinton House.
James H. Mansfield, Winchester, 281 Asylum Street.

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